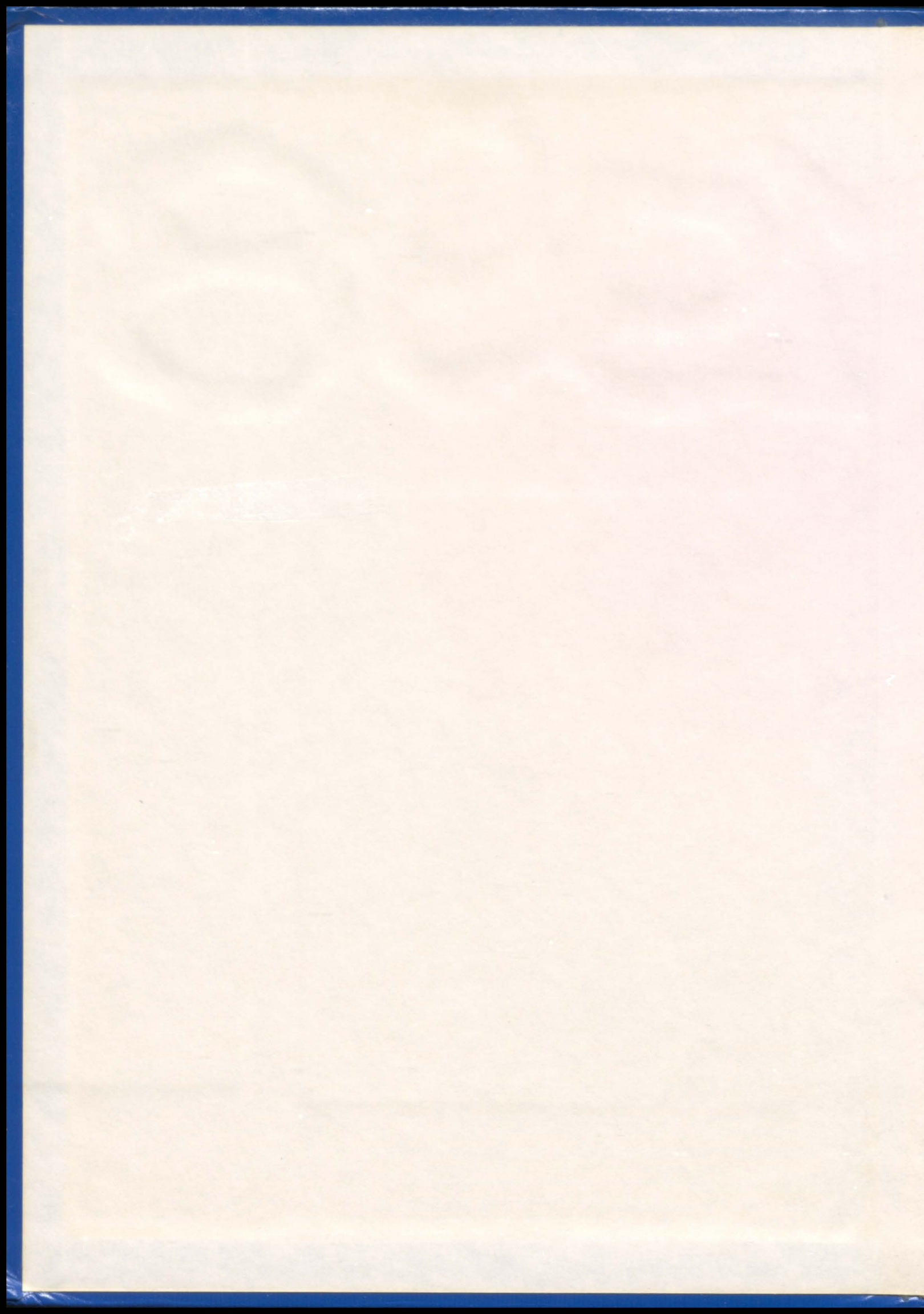
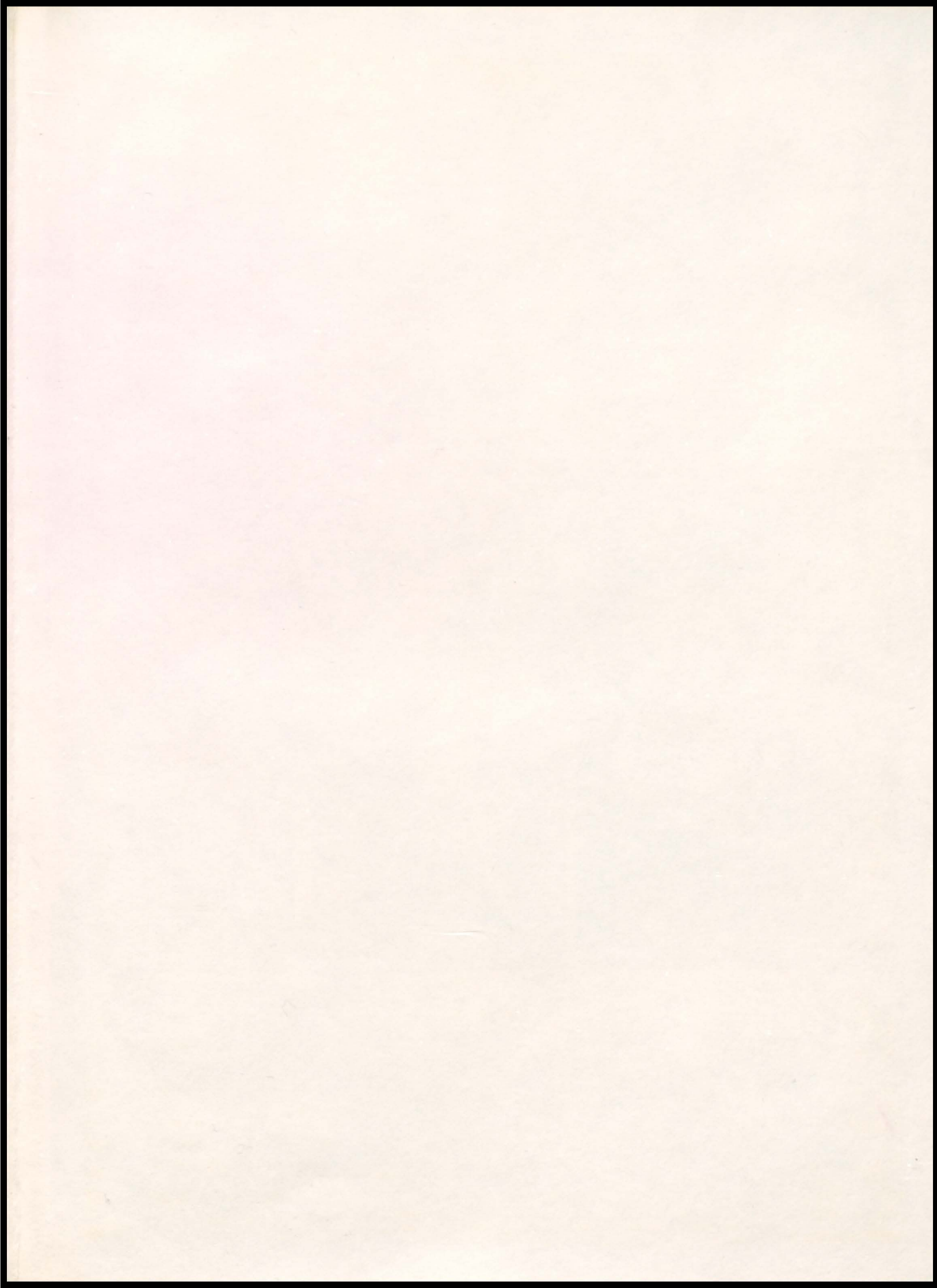


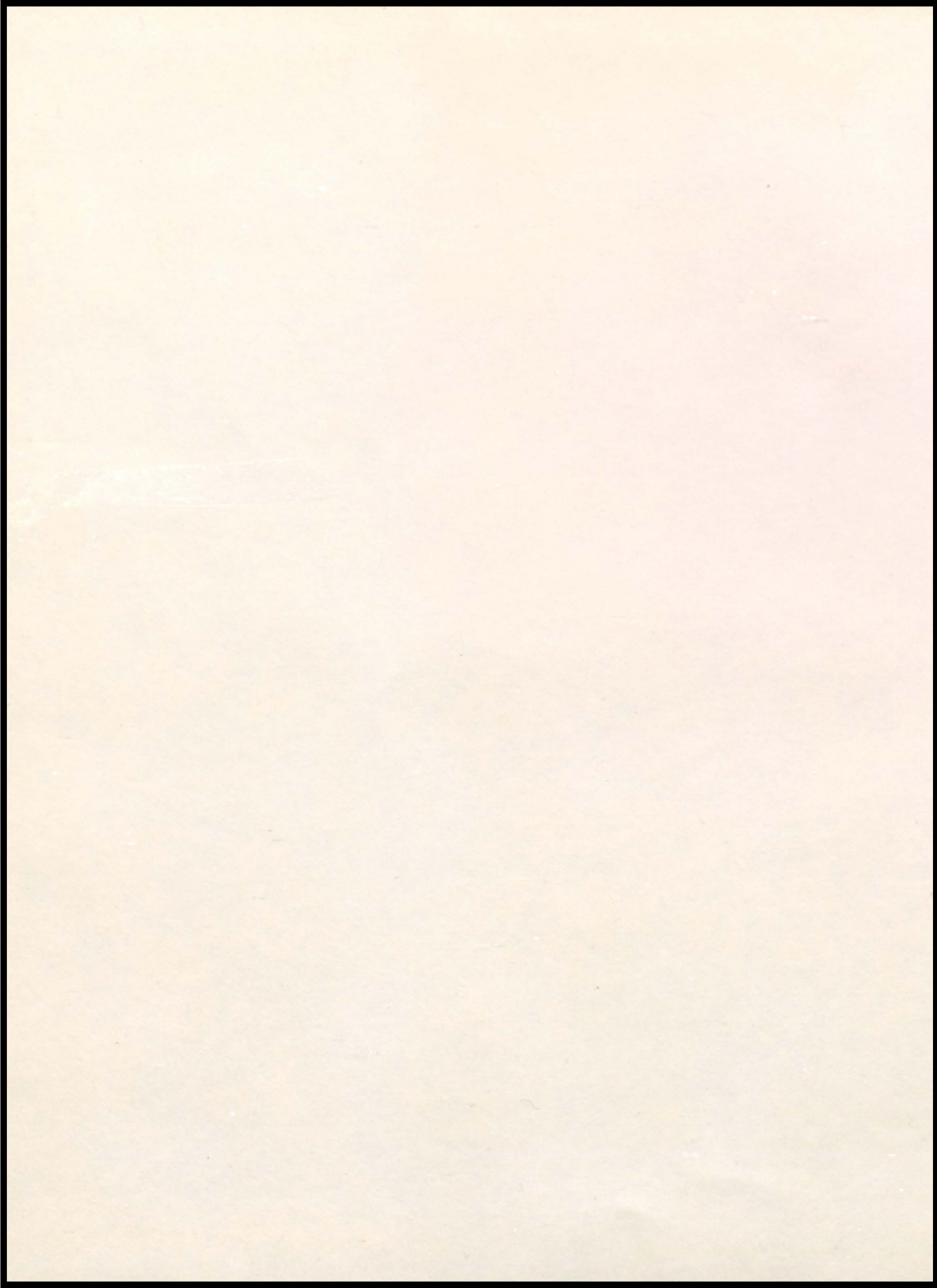
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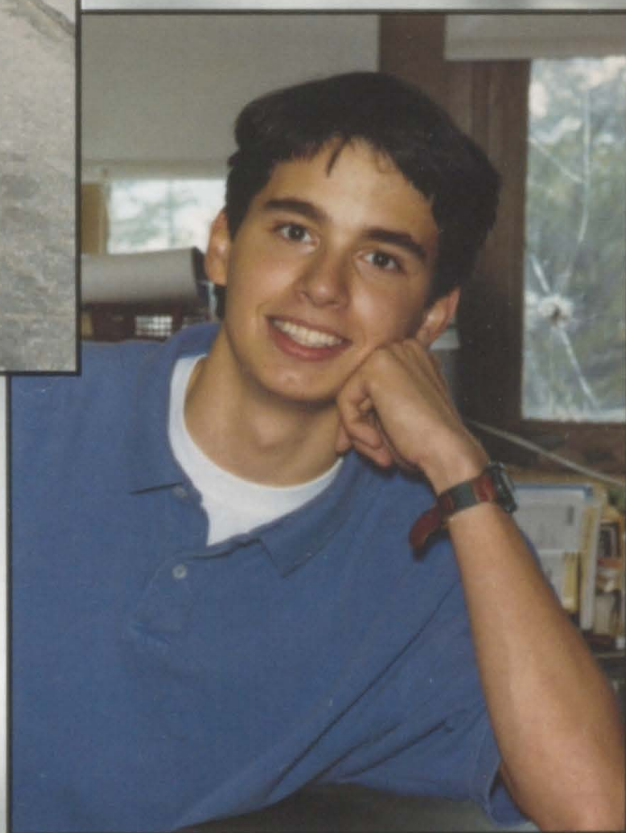
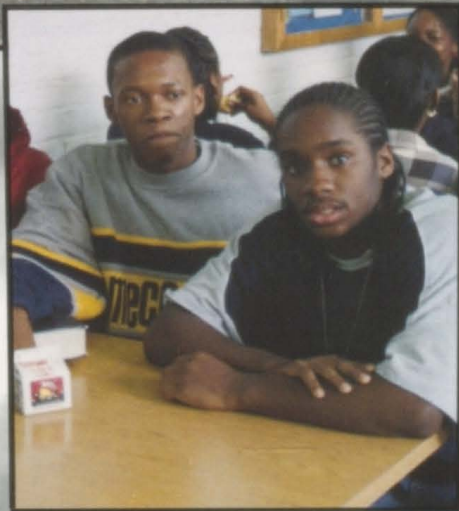


Synergist









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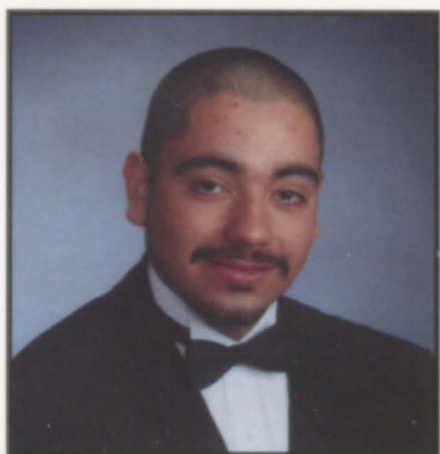
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Presenting the Class of 1998



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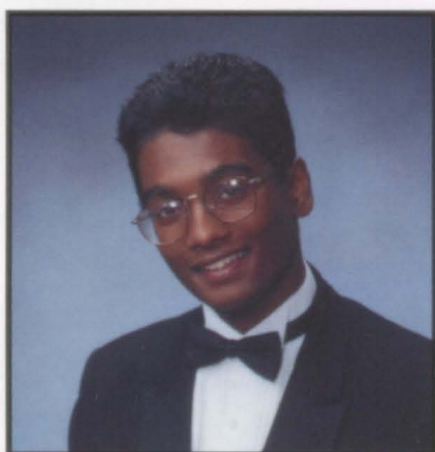
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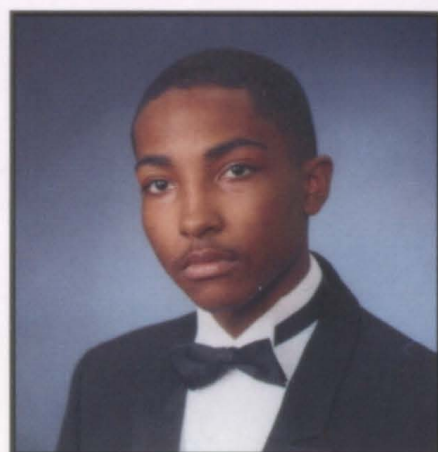
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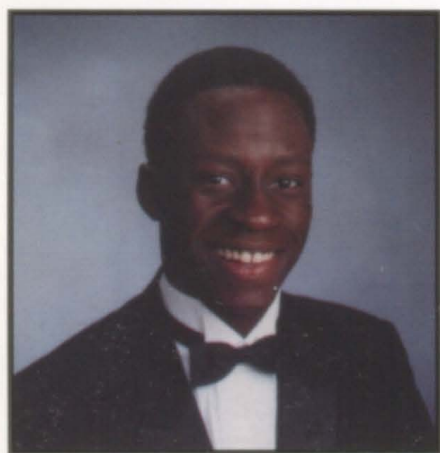
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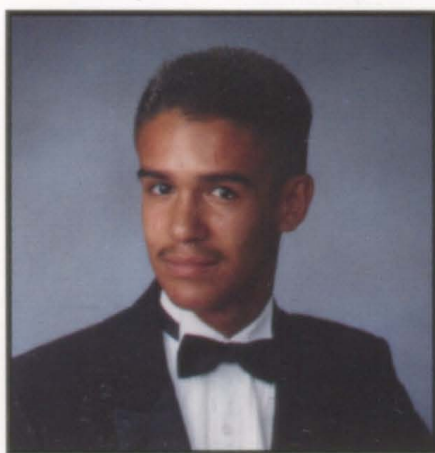
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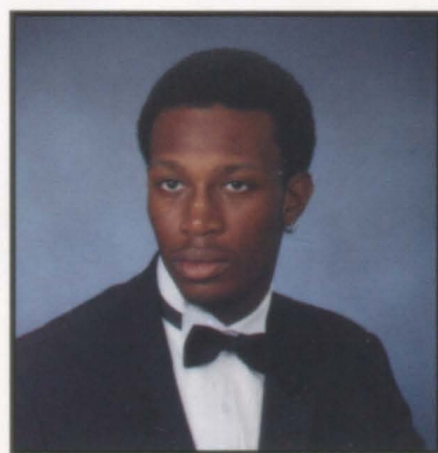
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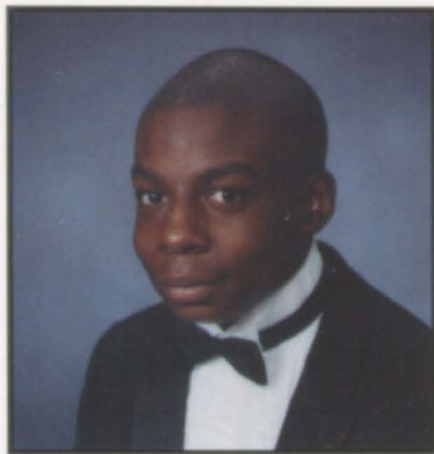
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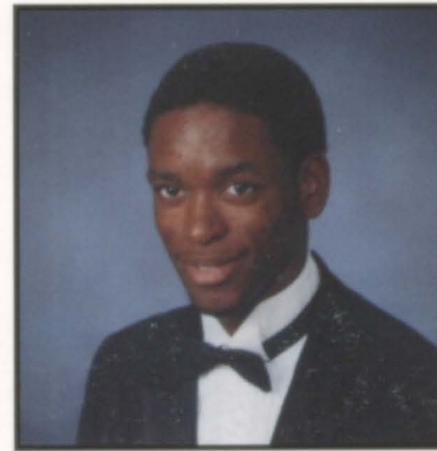
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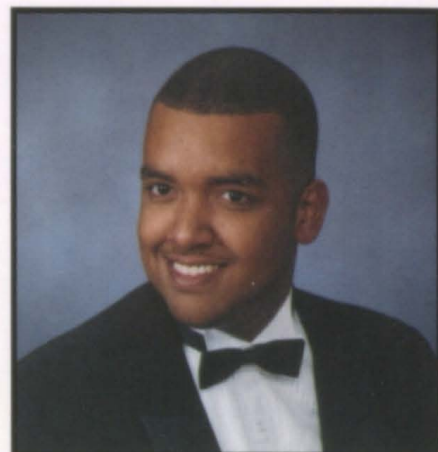
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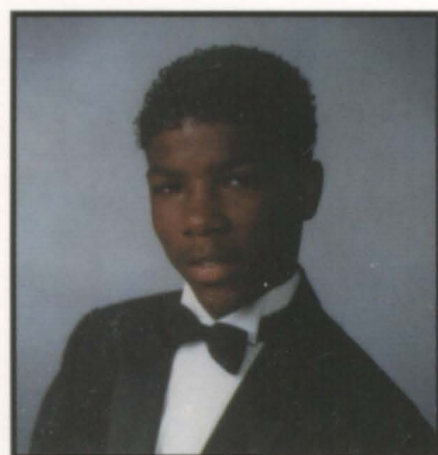
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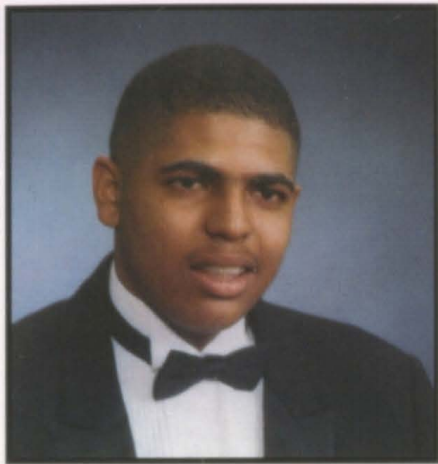
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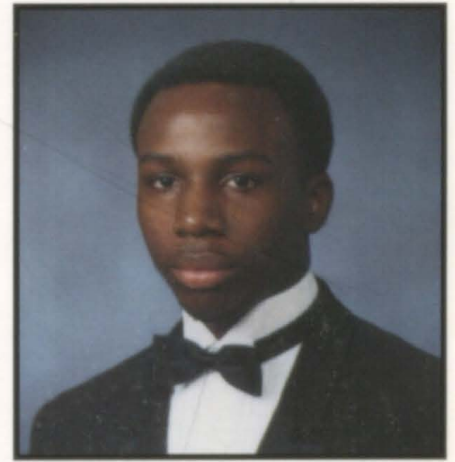
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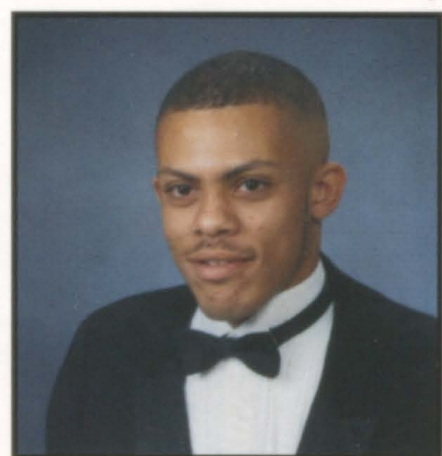
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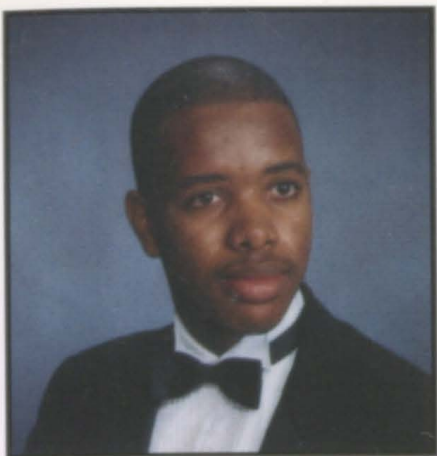
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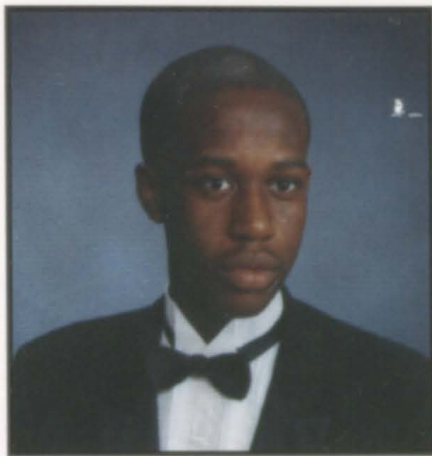
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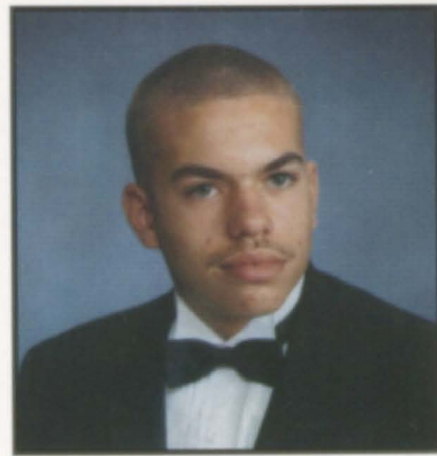
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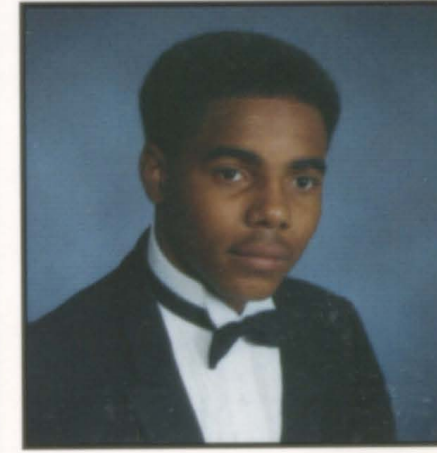
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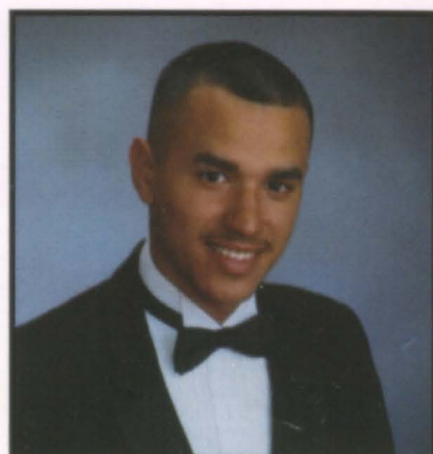
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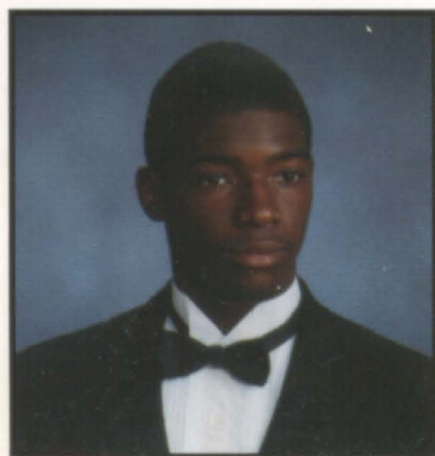
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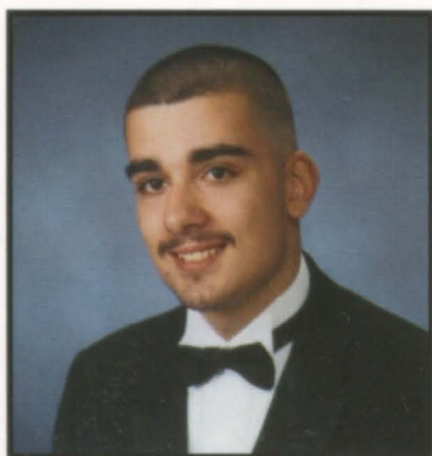
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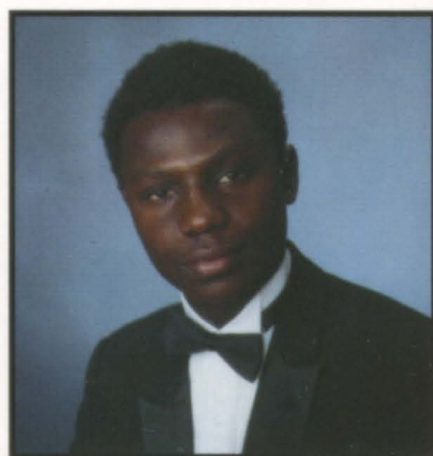
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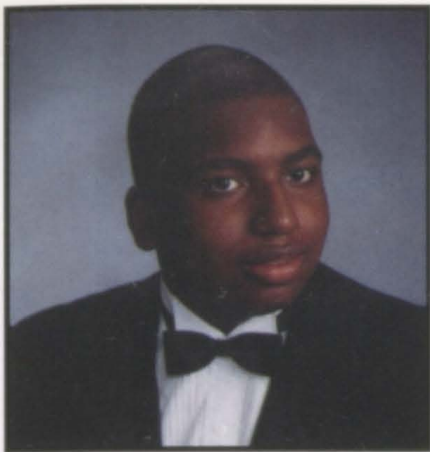
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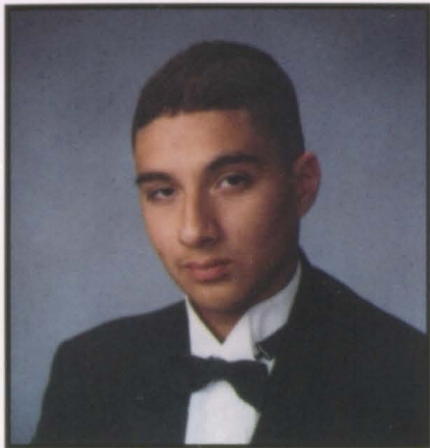
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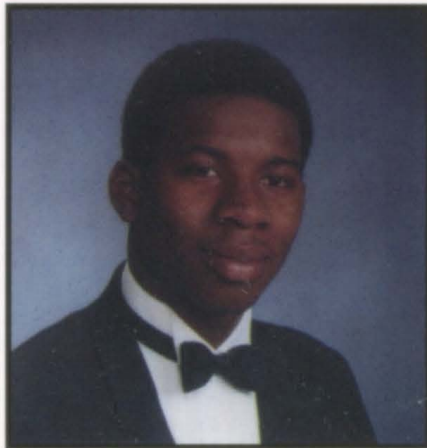
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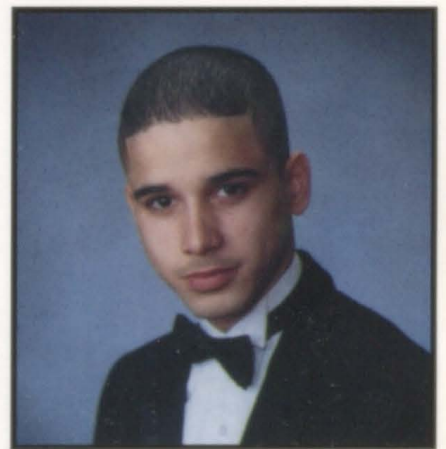
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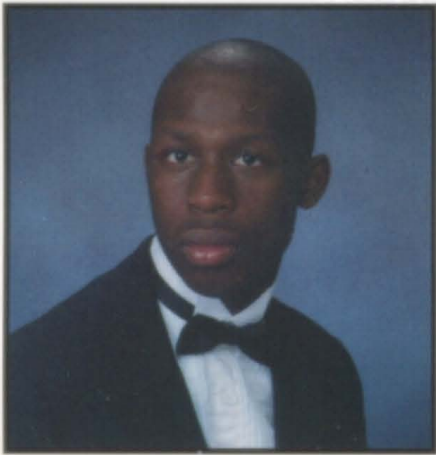


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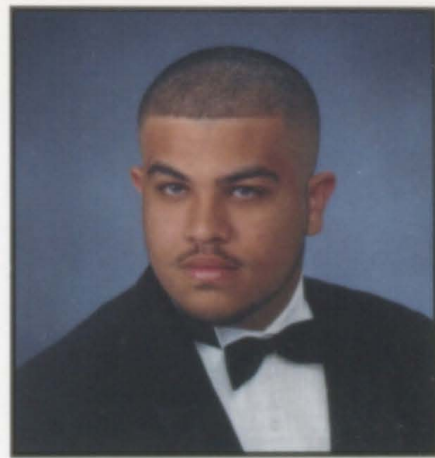
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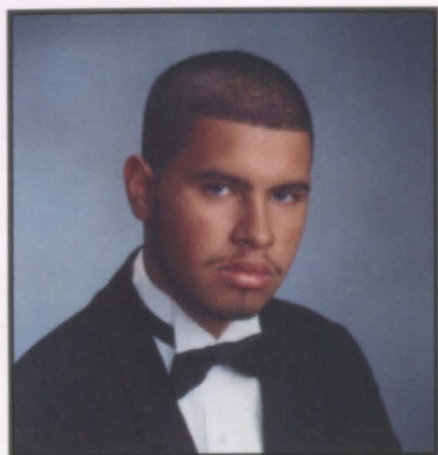
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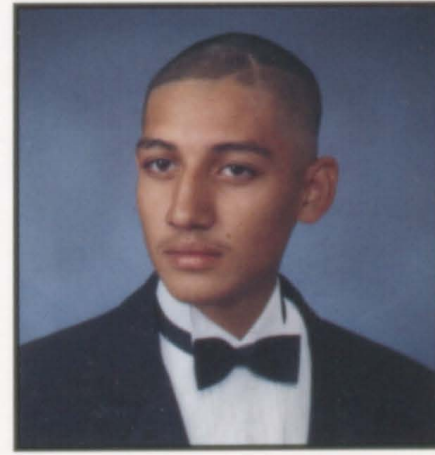
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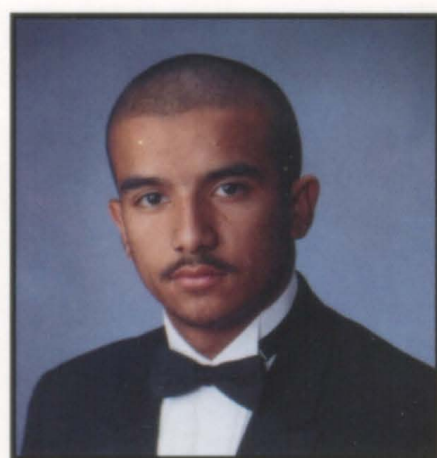
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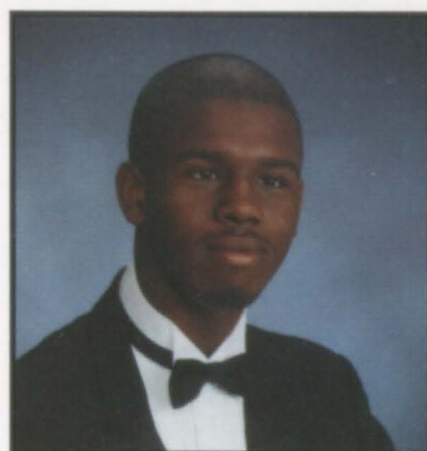
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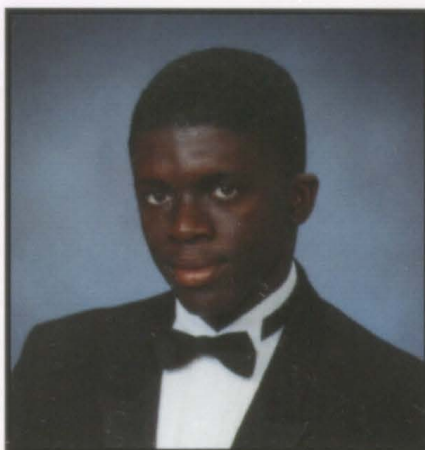
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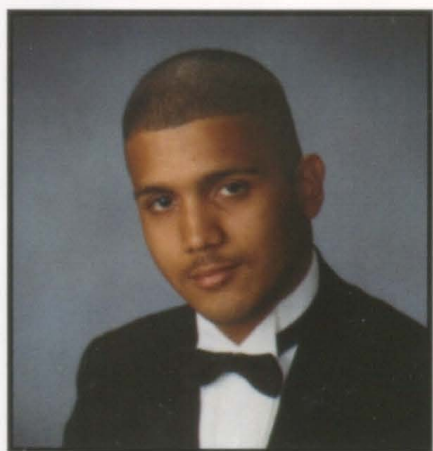
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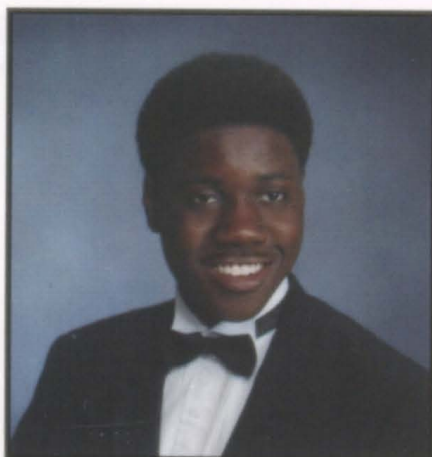
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Slyvester Burrows

*Congratulations
to the
Class of 1998*

To the Faculty & Staff

We the Class of 1998, would like to extend our gratitude and appreciation for the hard work, dedication, and commitment that you have invested in our education. As maturing young adults, we have encountered numerous obstacles within the past four years. Whether the problems we faced were in our academic endeavors or in our personal lives, you were always there to support and guide us. You never ceased to extend a helping hand when we were discouraged or pessimistic. Because you believed in us, we found within ourselves the ability to accomplish all things. Dreams and goals that we had once considered farfetched are now within our reach. With the confidence and inspiration that you have instilled in us, we will go on to the next stage of our lives knowing that we will succeed. For this we hold you close to our hearts. We thank you for the difference that you have made within our lives.

Class of 1998

Administration

Principal



Christine Taylor

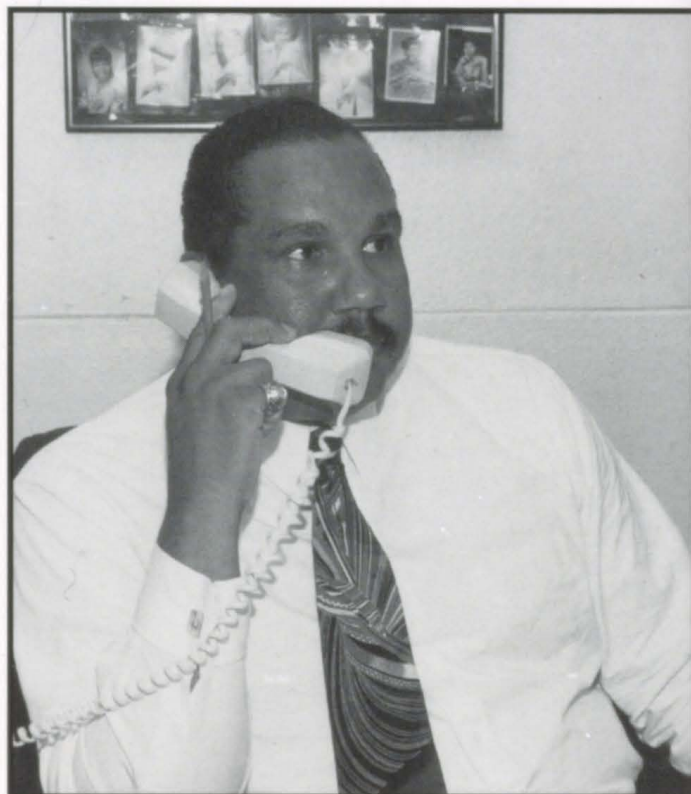
To the Class of 1998,

As principal, I have had the privilege of watching you grow from fledgling freshmen to sophisticated seniors. I hope that journey was as rewarding for you as it was for me. Although you are physically leaving us, you will always remain with us spiritually. Our thoughts and wishes will be with you. You are the measure of our success. To that end, we hope we have prepared you well. We hope your academic preparation will enable you to succeed in college. We hope we have instilled in you a true sense of self, which will enable you to overcome any challenge you may face. We hope that we have engrained in you a work ethic that will be an asset to you in the workplace. We hope that you have acquired a love of learning that will allow you to rise above all others. We hope that you have forged friendships that will last a lifetime. Last, but not least, we hope you have developed a true sense of community spirit that will motivate you to give of yourself to those less fortunate.

Christine Taylor

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Vice Principal



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Edward Cerato



Kathleen Dichiaro



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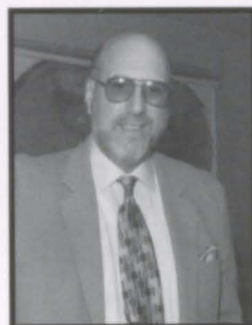
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Richard Balsamel
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Languages*



Carrie Brooks
History



John Capparelli
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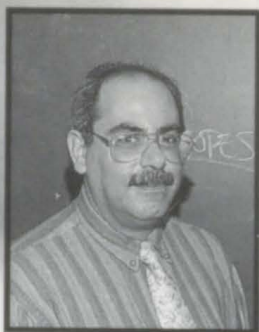
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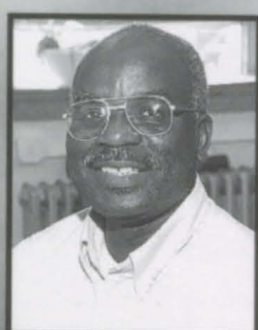
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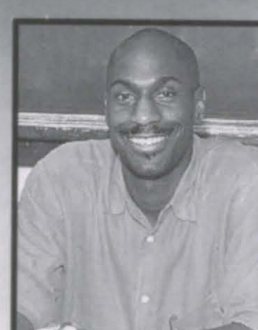
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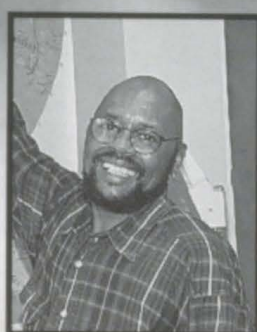
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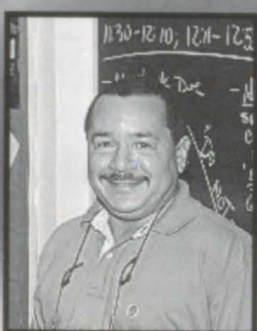
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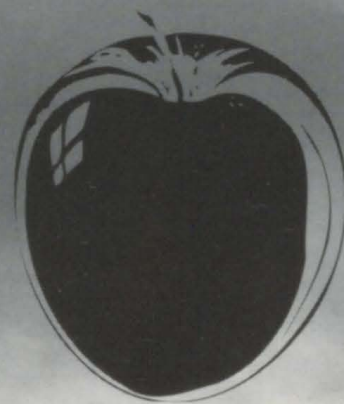
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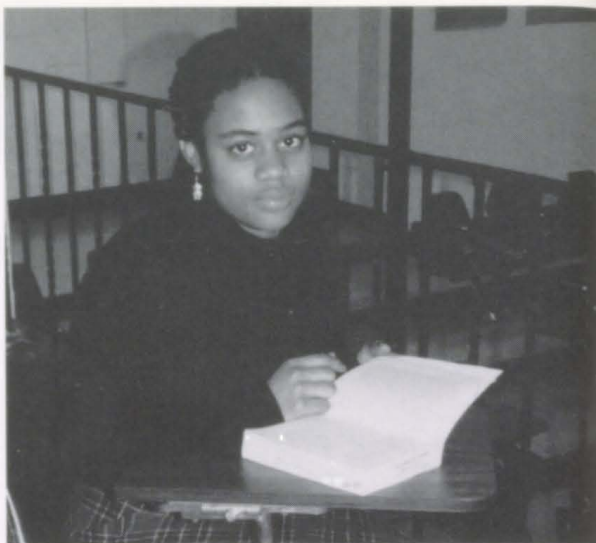


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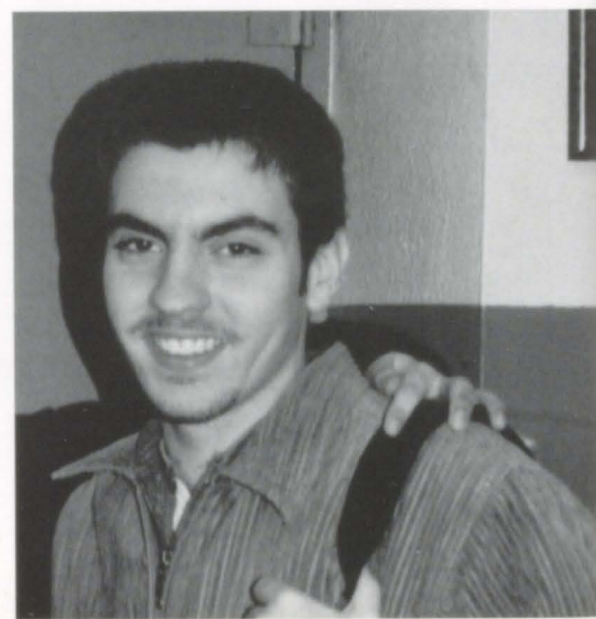


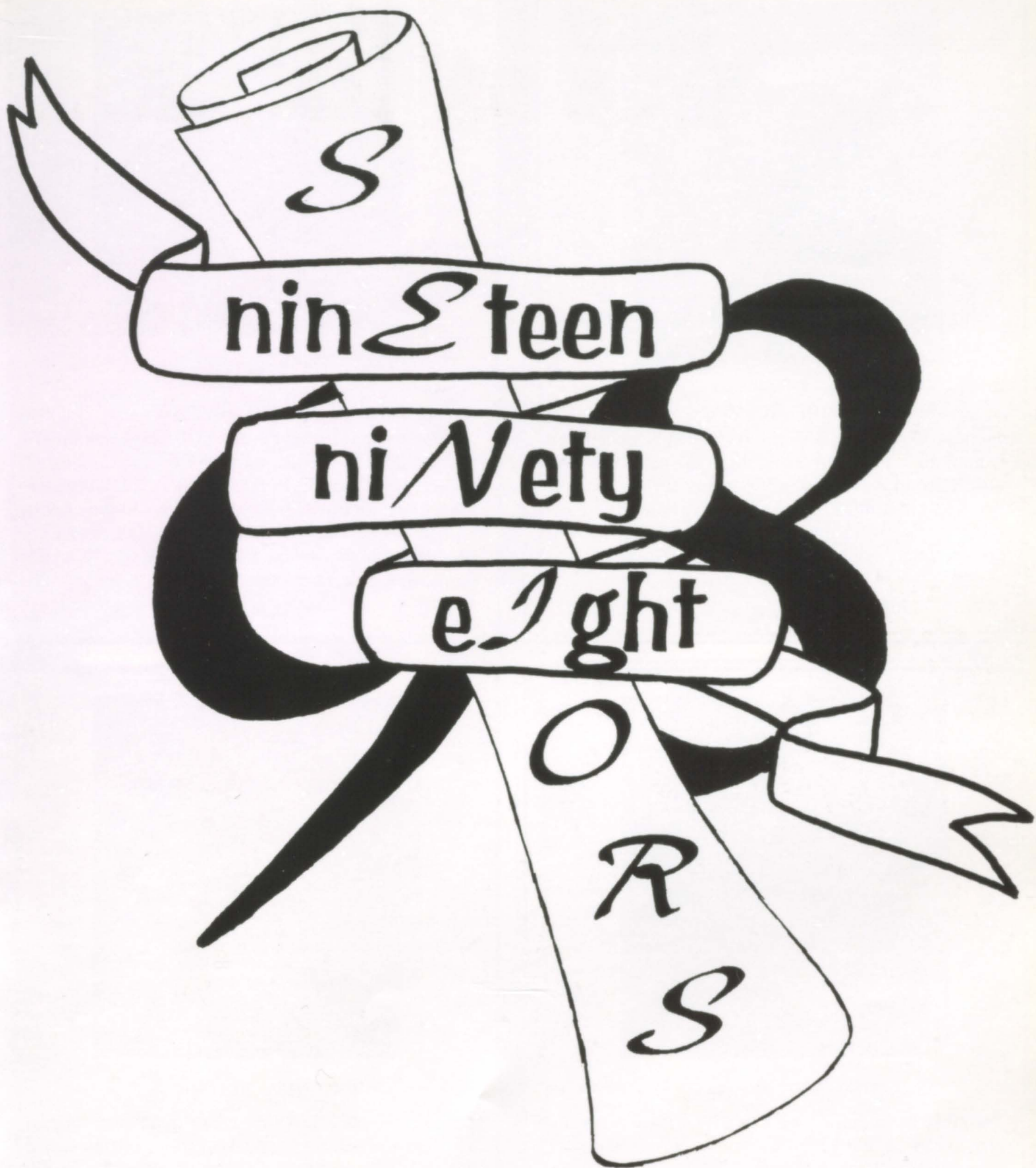
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Javier Acevedo

I would like to thank all my friends at Science High School for supporting me through the years. I would especially like to thank my parents for helping me through the rough times and always being there for me. I also want to thank all of those sweethearts at Science High that have shown me they care.



Melissa Acosta

I want to thank the Lord, God Almighty, who has made it all possible. I want to thank my fam for their undying love, support, and guidance. Special shout to myself and all my playahatas. Mad love to my fellow Queen Beezz who be "Bout it" Tiff, Qui, and Lala. Shouts to the Ghetto fab people: Irene, Cindy, Mush, Samaad, Kizzle, and 3ms.



Joanne Agnant

I would like to thank God for getting me this far. I'd also like to thank my family for their love and support, especially my mother for encouraging me to do my personal best. To Stacy, Agata, Emily, Dios, Silly Patty, Wendy, Daniel, and the rest, you know who you are, I love you all!



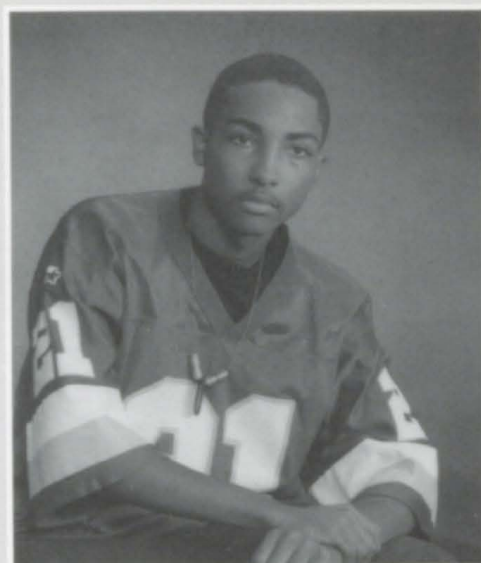
Khaalia Alexander

Thanks to my family for your continued love, support, and encouragement. To the best friends in the world- sis, the "TRICKS" (Yari, Nasty, Ni, Big Meesh, Kat, Triny, and Cindy), my boys (Dame and Rick), and my boo, Khabir- thanks for the great memories, I'll never forget you. To the c/o '98, good luck. It's been fun.



Asiff Ali

Psst...I'd like to give thanks to Allah. I also want to give special thanks to my mother who has always been there for me. Bigup to all my peeps; Tightly-Whitey, Psycho Sous, and all my friends in the c/o 98. Special thanks to Dr. Robin and the research lab. It was fun while it lasted. Best of luck to the c/o 1998.



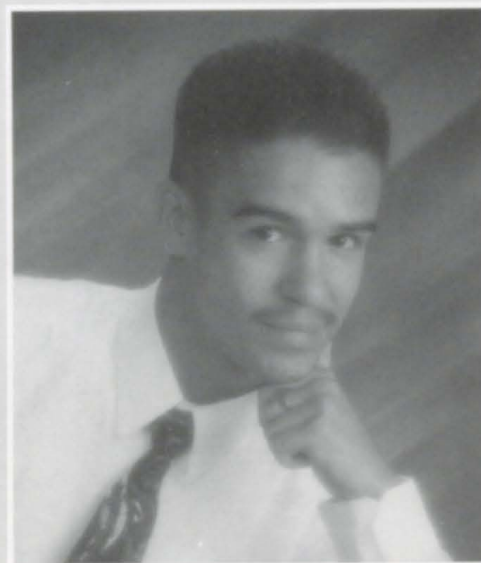
Trevyn Allen

I want to dedicate this to my headz that were true and kept it real. To all my classmates and my sonz I luv. To my mom, I couldn't have done it without you. Big up! To my best friend Walik, good luck kid. Big shot out to the whole class of 98, except that one person. Last but not least, God. From - Big trev "Playa"



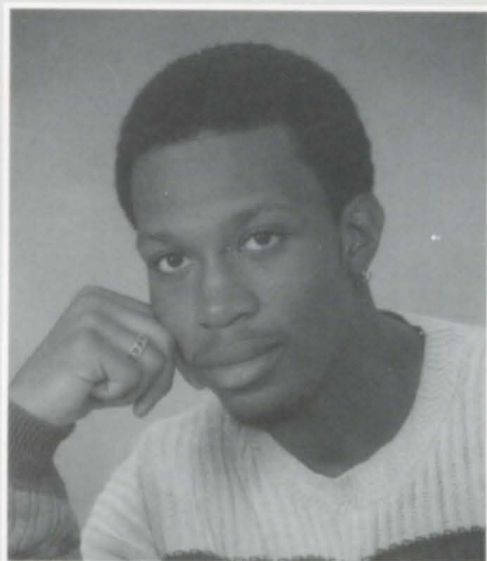
Ricky Archer

Much luv to all my family & friends. All the people who stayed true. Especially the Goodfellas and the original section 1 and all those who came after. If I left anyone out see the booster. Sky's the limit and see ya when I see ya!



Eliezer Arocho

I would like to thank my parents for their love and support. I like to acknowledge the teachers and staff for encouraging me to succeed. Finally, I wish to congratulate the class of 98, and I especially wish the best in the future for me and my sweetheart, Rosey.



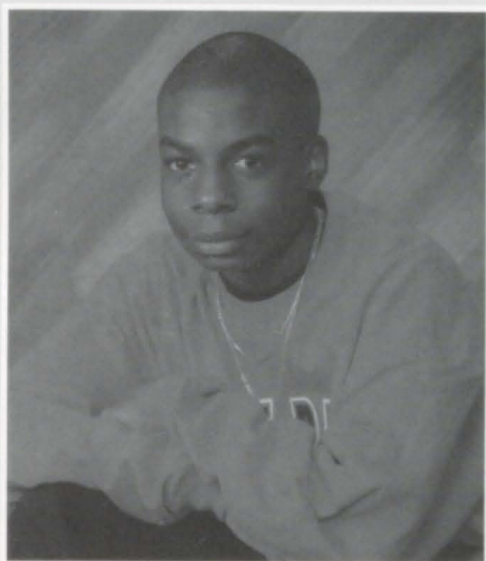
Rashon D. Averett

Congrats to the Class of 98, we finally made it! First of all I'd like to thank God and my family for being there for the last 4 years. I'd like to give a special shout out to all the people I chilled with senior year. Mad love.



Yara Lisa Basco

Well c/o 98 the time has come to say goodbye and until we meet again. First of all, honor and praise to my Lord for letting me come this far. Also, to my parents, family, and friends; I love you all! To the c/o 98, I wish you success in everything you do. I'll miss you all! Take care and God bless!



Kendrick Deon Blanks

I would like to thank God for putting me in this position and credit to my mother, father, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who have always influenced me to follow the right path. These 4 years have gone by fast but not fast enough so I am elated to get away from this shack and begin my real life! IMAGINARY Playaz.



Wendy Bozzolasco

"Keep the inner fires burning; it will be such happiness to feel their genial warmth when we next meet" G.Santayana. Thanx to Ho, the Bean, Emmahooch, Jo, Stacy, Mos, and Danny. Thanx to Ms.Jackson and Ms.Marano I would have been lost w/o you. To all of the others who supported me I'll thank you when I change the world.



Marquitta Bryant

To whomever reads this message I would like to wish you a very,very,majestic life full of love, happiness, and most importantly Christ. This warmth I'm sending out especially to all of my friends who have been with me through thick and thin. To my FAVORITE SENIOR CLASS-'98,'98-WE ALL THAT!



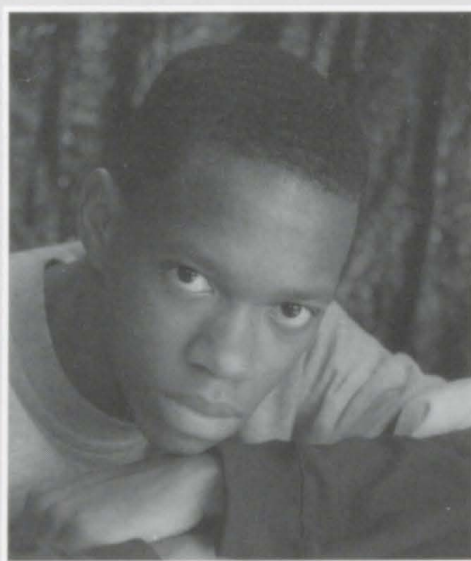
Ana Cadena

First of all I'd like to thank the Lord for helping me along the way and my parents for encouraging me to go on. I want to give a shout out to my twin Silvia, my girls Nikki, Devin, Nicole, Irene, Myrlande and the whole class of 98. A special shout out to the whole track team and my coaches. Remember me always, Ana.



Silvia Cadena

I would like to thank God and my family for all of their support and love. I want to give a shout out to my other half, Ana, all my friends, and my girl Nikki. Much love to all of them. A special shout out to the girls track team. Remember me always, twin.



Damion Campbell

First of all I want to thank God for everything. I want to thank my family for their support, especially my mother and two sisters. I would like to give a shout out to my boys Jamar and Khabir and much love to the rest of the track team. I would also like to give a shout out to Ikhlas and Tasha. Khaalia, stop acting so special. Much love to the class of 1998.



Miriam Catarino

First of all I want to thank God for everything. I also want to thank my parents, brothers, sister-in-law, the rest of the family, and my friends for always helping me through everything. I'll miss all my buddies in the class of '98. I want to give a shout out to my good friends Letty, Sonia, Rafeeza. Take care everyone!



Clifford Christian

I would first like to say thanks to my mom for pushing me through the hardships of school. Much love to all my peeps that helped me through the years. No doubt, I give a shout out to my track peeps.



Miguel Coba



Beatriz Costa

Congrats to the class of '98, especially to all of those that helped me through these last stressful years. Thanks to Yara, Yessy, Belinda, Rosey, Ms. Marano, and especially to my entire family. Good luck to the graduating class.



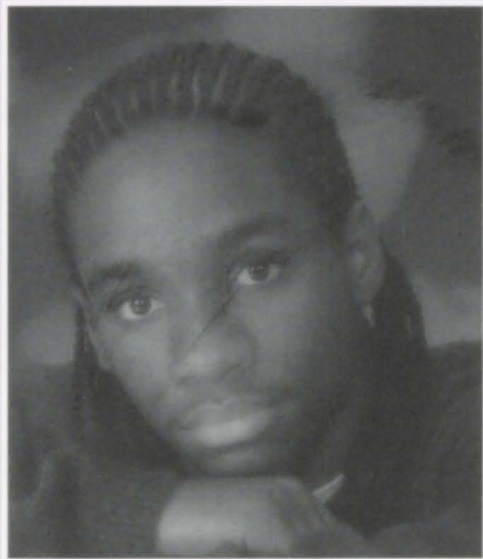
Myrlande Danastor

I have to give special shouts to Maryse and Malika. I love you both and I'll miss you. I can't forget the twins, Mush, and my Ricans. Thanks to my family and Moe for everything. I love you guys. Class of '98 was da bomb. GOOD LUCK!



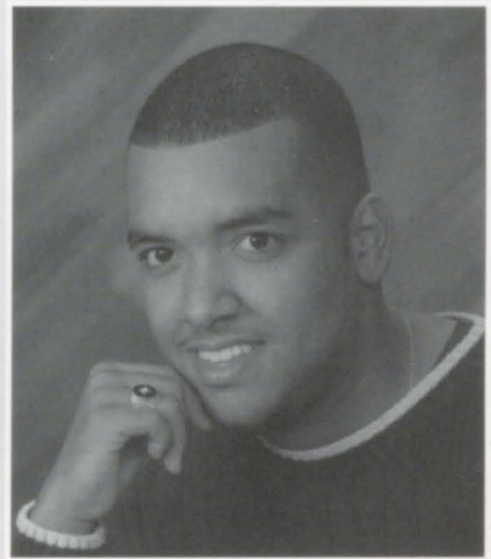
Malika David

Best of luck to all my people from da c/o '98. A strong shout out to my sis' MiMi, Maryse, and Mushira, and my brothers Ricky and Antero. To all my Rican peeps STAY GHETTO FAB. To my granny, luv u. My parents, thanx for everything. to my one & only Damon, love u. Peace to all who never knew me. THANK YOU GOD. SEE YA AT DA TOP!! XOXOXOX.



Lerrenzo Davis

Much love to the Class of 98 who stood by me. I'll never forget you. I love all ya'll. Tom, Ed-D, Juan, Rash, Trev, Jake. T Lack Team, the basketball team and the baseball team. Take care chicken and yari much love to my sister Amesha! Thanks for everything Mrs. Marano, but all of my love for my future wife Tanisha.



Juan De La Cruz

First I would like to thank my parents & God, without whom I would not be here. I would also like to give thanks to my friends Tom, Ed, Ed-D, Trev, ZO, Rash, Chris, Jake, Dre, Al, Ameesha, Elsa, Chick, etc. I want everyone to remember the fun times we had at Science and forget the negative. Congratulations and good luck!!!



Al-Khabir Kawaan Diggs

First, I would like to thank my mother and Dee; I love y'all. I didn't forget about my dogs back home. Ali, Hazz, Reem, Naim, Rif, Sef, Moo, and Peace. I didn't forget about you Lil Sister. Last my peeps in school Maad, Mar, Dame, Rick, Cliff, Sim, B, Marv, Nes, and Zo. All the chicks too.



Ciara Dilworth

It's been a great 4 years. I had the opportunity to receive the greatest gift I could ever wish 4, the gift of learning. 2 my friends, I wish u success and luv. To the faculty and staff - Thanks. Special thanks goes to Mr. O'Neal, Ms. Smith, and Ms. Denise. 2 my family- thank you 4 the luv and support. I love you mommy!



Lakiesha Eunice

I would like to give a shot out to my girl Qui-Qui, wish you the best of luck. I would also like to give the class of 98 a BIG shot out; we were the best of the seniors all over Newark. Last, but not least, I will like to thank Mrs. Taylor for her help and support. 98-98 WE ALL THAT!



Stacy Ferguson

First, I will like to thank God; without you I won't be here. Thank you mom and dad for all your support. Rosmond and Tracy, I love you guys. To my gorgeous niece and nephew, To "The Click" Joanne, Emily, Dios, Wendy, Agata, Daniel, and to all my other friends, I will miss you guys. Good luck to everyone in the class of 98.



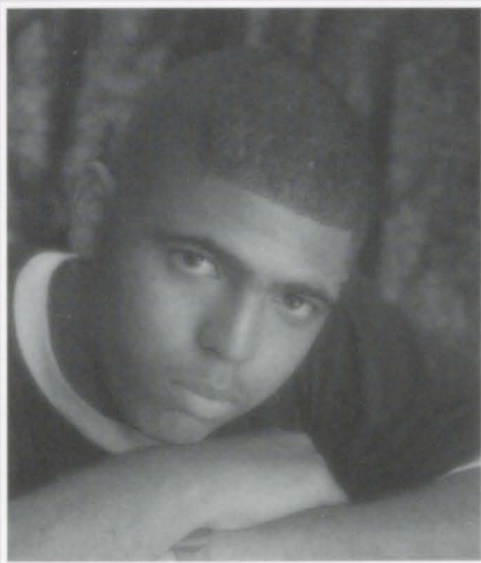
Catherine Gadson

I want to give thanks to the Lord for blessing me with such a loving and understanding family. Shouts to all the Trix and the Click; I have mad love for you. After four years of hard work, we all made it. Congrats to the class of 98! I love you all. Special shout to Mr. Micah.

-KAT



Nikki Gallman



Jacob Garcia

First, I would like to thank God for my health. I want to shout out the Track team - Mar - Cliff - Dame - All - Rick. To my new crew Ed - Dela - Tom - Zo - Trev - and the rest of the crew. To all the fly Senior MAMAS - the 7 Trix - Devin - - Cindy - Ciara - and to all that really look good. To all Science Mamas Rene - Ginger - and - to all keep it real.



Elsa Goncalves

First of all, I want to thank my family for always being there for me. To all my friends at Science High, I will never forget you. John, my baby, thank you for being there for me and I love you always. Much love to the class of 98.



Patricia Gonzalez

1st & 4most thanx b 2 God. Mom, Dad, Frank I luv u 4 your unconditional luv & support. Finally thank 2 all the people who have ever influenced my life. Good Luck 2 the c/o '98 and I'll see you around. (A mi familia, muchisimas gracias. Os Quiero mucho y merecio la pena seguir adelante).



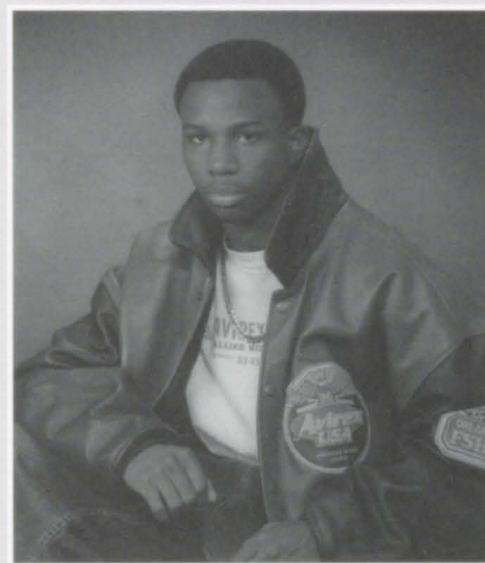
Thomas Graham

What is life? Well, life is crazy fresh if you know how to hang. Always work to be your best, but never lose your sense of humor. Take my advise cuz I'm very mature. Thanks to God, mom, Frank, DeLa, Zo, Ed, Nads, Rash, Trev, Jake, Ter, Letty, and everybody for forcing me to grow up. To all of my people whose lives I have impacted, you're welcome.



Byrenda Hatcher

First I would like 2 thank God 4 getting me this far and everyone else that supported and guided me along the way. A special shout out goes 2 the Click and the Trix 4 making my years at Science un4gettable. Another shout out goes 2 T4R-friends 4 life. Mad luv 2 every1. I 4got-space was limited. Peace class of '98.



Jamar Hay

First of all I would like to thank my mother and brother for their constant support. I will always love them for their influence to make me accomplish something in life. I will pay both of them back somehow and someday. For those who supported me in school, males, females, friends, and sneaky foes, I love all of y'all.



Doris Henderson

I want 2 thank God 4 my life. Many hugs and kisses to my mom, my sister, & my grandma. I luv y'all. Mad respect 2 my family. Shout outs 2 da Click & da Trix. Mad luv 4 Mrs. Denise Reed, Tish, Ed Mu, & especially the pep squad. Good luck 2 da c/o '98. Later. "98-98" WE ALL DAT. Luv y'all 2 death.



Yadira Hernandez

Many doubted me & thought I would never graduate, but I proved all of them wrong! I'd like 2 thank God & my parents b/c without them I wouldn't have made it! Special shout outs 2 my baby & also 2 da Trix & tha Click! RMA cuz I ain't never gonna 4get y'all! Much luv 2 da c/o '98! "'98-'98. We all dat."



Diosmedis Herrera

Thanks to all those that helped me have so much fun. I will never forget all the great times I've had with Daniel, Emily, Joanne, Stacy, and Agata. I love you all. I wish the entire class of '98 lots of success. Te quiero mucho Mami.



Emily Hiranman

I would like to give thanks to God and my parents for all their help and support. In addition I would like to give shout outs to my peeps, Dios, Jo-Jo, Silly, Patty, Stacy, Wench, and Daniel. Also Mrs. Dichara and Mrs. Hand thanks for all the help, support, and encouragement! Peace and Good Luck to the class of '98.



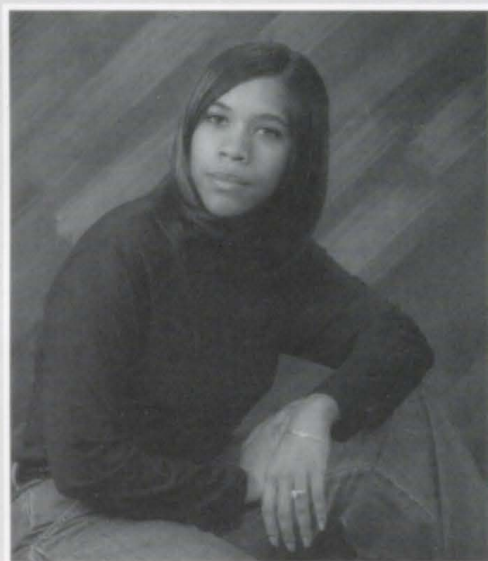
Saffiyah Starr Holliday

What! It's over already, stop playing! Special thanx 2 God and my family. thanx for helping me pave the way. 2 my mommy and grandpa I luv u. 2 Ashaki, we'll always b. 2 my honey bunny I luv u always. 2 my cuz Dani, see I didn't 4get you. 2 Da c/o 98 Good Luck in da future. i'll miss u all. 98 98 WE ALL THAT! Luv always, Starr.



Niesha Jackson

Thank God! I'm finally outta here! It's been a rough 4 years, but I made it. I know, I'm just as surprised as the rest of you teachers are. Thanks to my fellow Tricks, my Girl, Sieneh, the cheerleaders, Mr. Muster and the volleyball team, the Rene Girls, my Baby Girl Cerrone, and most of all God! Good Luck c/98.



Quiana James

I'd like 2 give thanks 2 my family. My peoples: Best friend Tiffany, my dog Lauren, What up! Tita, we finally made it. Aliya didn't forget about u. Much love 2 my boo Kasib. Thank u all 4 being their 4 me. To all u haters- Don't playa hate participate!!!



Daniel Jara

I have enjoyed all of the four years at Science. If it had not been for the staff at Science I do not know if I would've succeeded. I would like to thank my teachers, friends, parents (especially my mom), and God. I hope everyone in the senior class succeeds. Congratulations class of 1998!



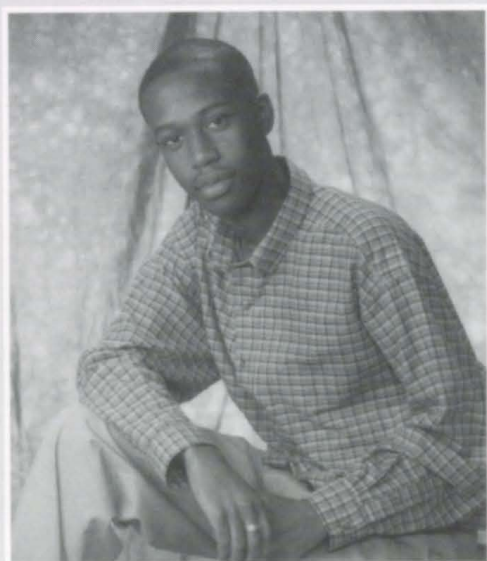
Andres Johnson

To all my people and all my foes: I hope you all live your life and keep it real. To those in the middle, keep hope alive long with yourself. Much Love. See you on the top.



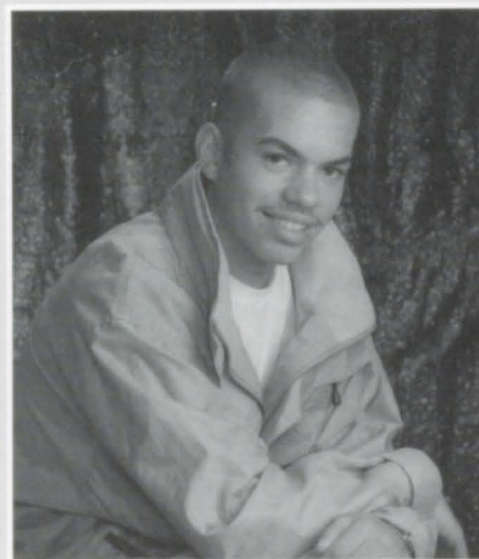
Marvin Jordan

I'd like to thank God for his direction which has led me in the right path. I'd like to thank my moms and pops for their luv, care, and trust in me. I'd like 2 say thanx 2 my people Jay, B, and Baba, cause without them I wouldn't b where I am today. Luv 2 my Boys D, Rick, track team, & Azteks. Big Amazing.



Nadir Joshua

Our destiny is uncertain. Our paths are unchosen. We can only be sure that our efforts will make us great. To those who inspired me, I'm grateful. To those who helped me, thanks. To those who guided me, I needed it. To those who pushed me, keep on pushing. To those who were always there--I love you.



Edward Kingsley

First I'd like to thank God. I would like to thank my caring mother for always being there. I would like to thank my two sisters and give a shout out to my boyz Tom, Juan, Lerrenzo, Jake, Trevyn, Rashon, Khabir, and Chris. I'd like to thank all those teachers who helped me throughout the last four years! Class of '98.



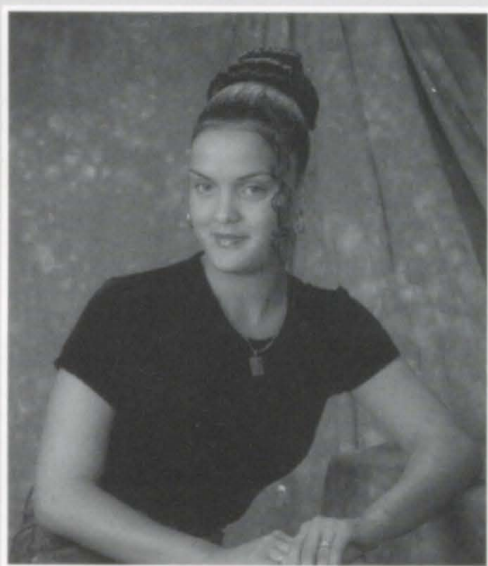
Cynthia Laracuenta

I would like to thank my parents and family for all their support. I'd like to give a shoutout to all my Boriquas: Rocio, Cindy, Ossy, Antero, and Katherine. A shoutout to the click, Adrienne, Damion, and especially my Trixx. A shoutout to my sweetheart Joselito. Thanks for always being there. Shoutouts to the class of '98.



Ashaki Larkins

First and foremost I'd like to thank God. It has been a long four years. Next, I'd like to give thanks to mommy and Gaga. Thanks to all my sisters and brothers. Thanks to my sister Starr. Last but not least, I'd like to thank my honey, Sean! I Love You! Peace and Love.



Irene Lespier

1st I would like 2 thank my fams 4 being there 4 me. Mad luv 2 the c/o 98. I want to represent 4 my Latinos: Tita, Rocio, Tina, Cynthia, Antero, and Osvaldo. Also 2 Maryse & Myrlande. 2 my enemies thanx 4 keepin' it real. I wish my friends would have. Mad Luv 2 Juney. Thanx 4 your support. I Love You. I'm out. c/o 98.



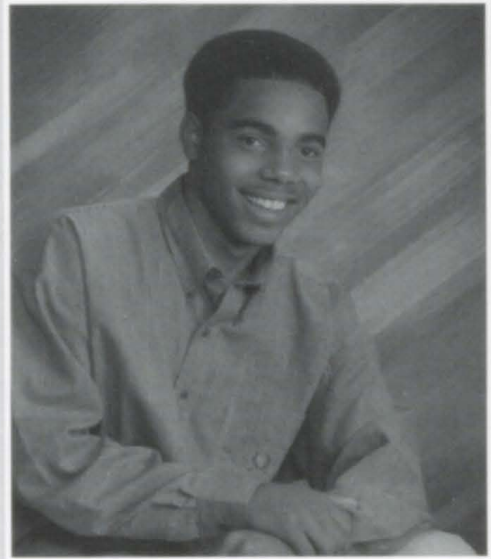
Amesha Logan

1st, I wanna give thanx to God & my family b/c without them I wouldn't be where I am today. Mad shout outs to da trixx & da click. I Luv y'all. Special shout outs to my Dominican sweetheart, Cisco. Ms. Marano you're the best. I'll never forget you. Much Luv to da c/o 98. -RMA



Anjial Love

I will miss the class of '98. Mostly my peeps in the struggle: Da Click and my girls Da Tricks, especially my Dog for life Tina. To all the people I've hung w/ through the years, especially those I've grown apart from never forget me. See ya in 2008. Cross seas shout out to my girl Agata Michalik. You'll be missed a lot!!



Cahil Love

First givin honor 2 God. 1 love. Thanks 2 my mother 4 all your love & support. Shout out to my first love Tiff-Dog. To all my boys, Akeel, Nester, Josh, Juan, Sly, Seo, Carlos, y'all will never be 4gotten. To the gorgeous girls at Science who shot me rocks, we'll always have Science. I love y'all. Peace.



Yessenia Lugo

I congradulate MYSELF for having the strength to make it through these four years. A special thanks to those who helped me along the way: GOD, Mami, Vaneza, Yara, Tina, Rosey, Belle, Tash, Bea, Tootsie, and Ms. Marano. Much love to all the others.



Adrianne Lynn

2 my mom & God 4 giving me nothing but unconditional luv & support-Thanks. 2 my 3 best friends Christy, Terri, & Spencer: Luv u always. Thanx 2 Cindy, Rocio, Tina, Keesha, da Trix-1 & da Click. 2 my FRIENDS thanx 4 the support. 2 my fair-weatherers thanx 4 strength & wisdom. '98. We all that and Sweetfeet. I will Luv u always. R.M.A.



Salina Major

Thank God it's over! Good-bye to the c/o 98 and best wishes. Special shout out to my crew Liz, Horacio, and Sonia, friends for life! Special shout out to Horacio, the craziest white boy, I know you will always hold a special place in my heart. To the c/o 98, peace and love.



Maryse Manasse

To Myrlande, Malika, Melissa, & the Puerto Rican Beans & Rice girl, Irene, thanks for the love/ support. I LOVE YA! Can't forget Jamar for all the drama but nevertheless "I LOVE YOU!" "Kil, Dame, Nes, "Maad, "Mar, Ricky, "Hil - LOVE YA!! I never liked the stupid chicks. You know who you are. "Out, Out, Brief Candle"



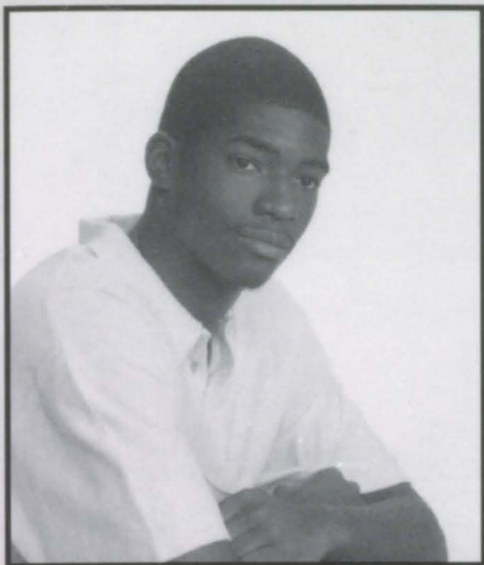
Danny Martinez

I want to thank God, my mother, my father, Paula, Marcos, Pansita, Tonis, Kadir, and my whole family. I want to thank all the teachers and all the people who laughed at my stupid jokes. I want to wish the best to the class of 98. Oh yeah, in 98 the NYK and the COL will be champions of the world.



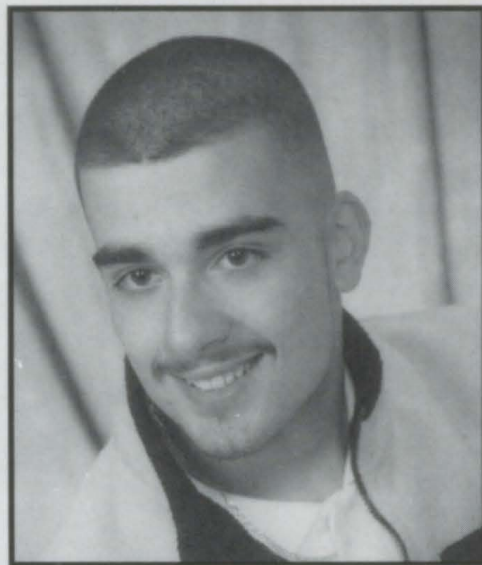
Josue Martinez

1st I would like to thank my parents for all their love and support. I'll like to give a shout out to my boys, Juan, Carlos, Manny, Ruben, Dante, Cahil, and Akeel. To my girl, I Love You! To the class of '98, good luck out there. Last but not least I would like to thank God!



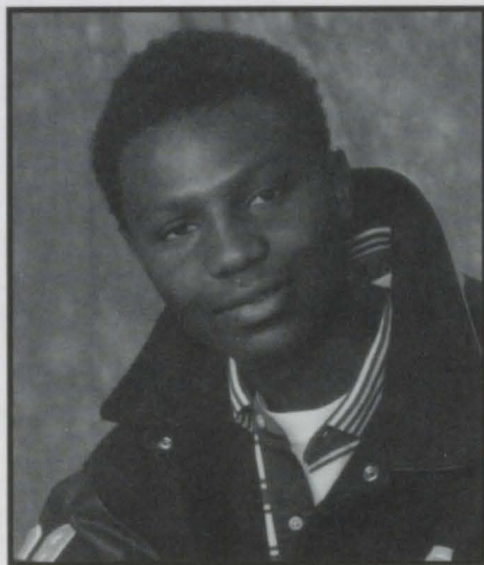
Akeel McGill

1st would like to give thanx to God for allowing me to make it this far. Next I would like to thank the most special person in my life, my mother, who has been there for me when no one else was there. I luv u lady. Next, I would like to give a special shout out to the class of 98 @last but not least my baby Keronda..



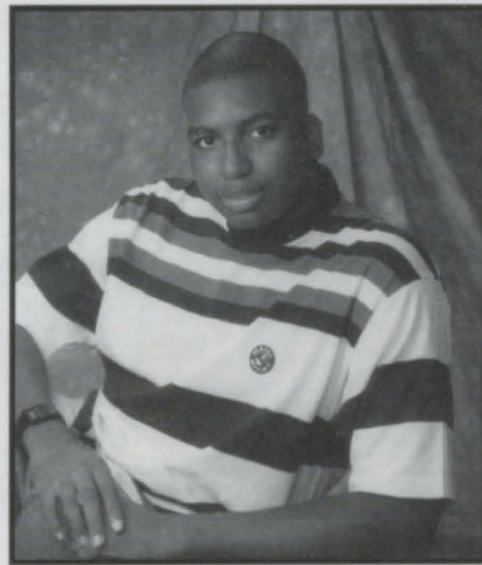
Juan Mendez

To my family, thanks for your love and support. To my true friends, I'll never forget you guys. To my enemies, GET OVER IT! Azteks all the way baby! True boyz will never be forgotten: Jahad, Josh, Terra, Sco, and Ak. To my ladies, Irene, Kim, Lilian, and Tina, I'll miss you! c/o "98" is all that!



Bernard Mensah

I'd like to thank moms for being there. Second I'd like to thank Jo, Ma, FT, Zo, Al, Da, Lif, Pi, Ken, and last but not least I'd like to thank all the girls who made the year all that. Best wishes to the c/o 98. To mother duck keep it real. To the supporting cast this is from your star Bernard aka Burn aka Bennie.



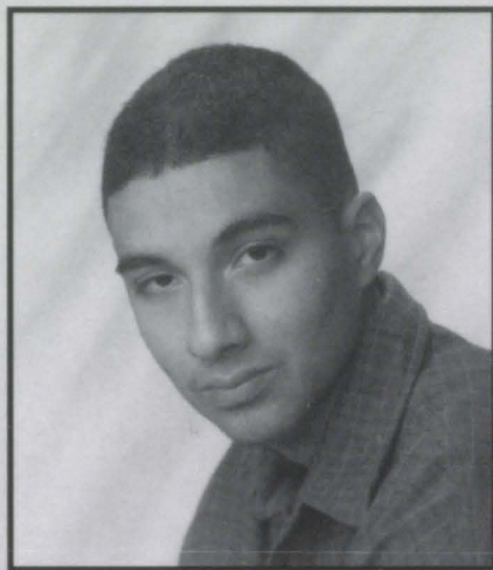
Amoasi Micah

It has been a rough but wonderful four years. I have a lot of great memories. I am glad I had the opportunity to experience this. I also had a chance to meet some cool people such as Saamad, Seneh, Josue, Thomas, Marvin, and whoever I forgot to mention. c/o 98 peace!!



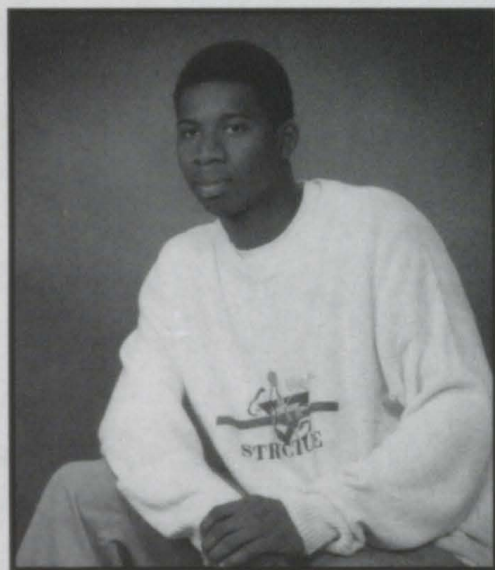
Agata Michalik

To all my wonderful people, who are truly beautiful inside and out, remember that I am with you in heart, and that there is not one day that I don't think about you. To all my teachers: you are the best!! I LOVE YOU All!!



Christian Murillo

First and for most a special shout out to all the Science High headz. I hope this isn't the last time I'll be seeing some of you. I'll always remember this raggedy broken down school, the annoying teachers, the wild times we've had, all my boyz, and especially the gorgeous girlz.



Kareem Nester

I would like to give a special shout out to my fellow 12th graders. I like to give a special thanks to the teachers that helped me through this special time in my life. A very special thanks to Mr. Gaylord and Ms. Taylor for giving me another chance in this wonderful school. Peace class of 98 and beyond. Nester out.



Rocio Nieves

Thanks to my parents - you've made me strong. To Adriannne and Lilian, and to my sisters, Mayra and Carina - you've meant so much to me. To all those who've misunderstood me - get over it. To all my Boricuas: Cindy, Cynthia, Tina, Juan, Jorge, Antero, Bundy, Javy, Josue, and Wilna, I'll never forget you. To the class of 98 - We are all that!

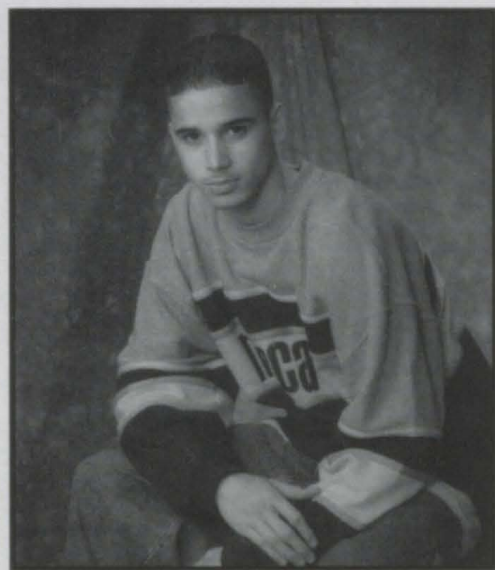


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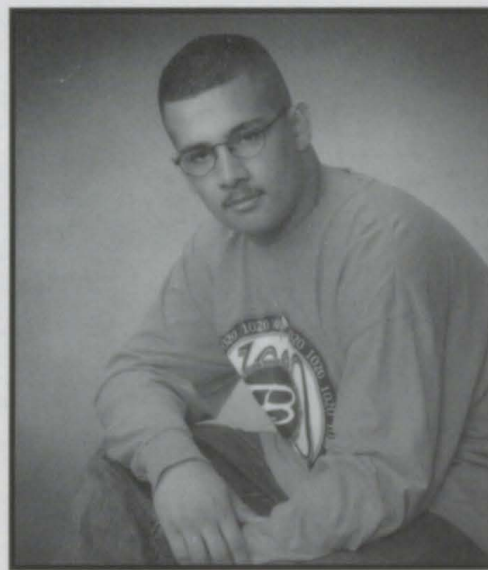
Horacio Oliveira

Its about time I get away from all you people! But I must give a shout out to the debators: Wendy, Liz, Fitch, and Taco. Its been a good four years. I will miss you all, and you all better miss me. Its time to become a college Ho! The FREAKS are out!



Antero Ortiz

Best of luck to class of 98. Shout out to Lauryn, Laracuenta, Oz, Rocio, Tina, Khaalia, Rick, Adrianne, Lerrenzo, my mother, my father, Irene, big Kat, Yara, Danny, Wilna, David, Mug, all the mira - mira click, Cindy, my siblings, and the 27 bus people.



Osvaldo Padilla

First of all, thanks to Mr. Oneal, Mr. Capparelli, and Ms. Dichaira for working with me for these 4 yeras. Shot out to all the heads in the back: Antero, Khaalia, Damion, and Cindy. To all the heads in bio, Ya the craziest ones I've been grouped with. Thanks to mom for waking me up. Mad luv to Lilibeane, Rocio, Irene, Yara, GhettoQueens and Ed.



Sonia Parada

Thanks to all my teachers and friends that were there for me- I'll never forget all of you, especially H.O., Wench, Sonia, and Gizzy. And before I forget, thanks to my parents who put up with my bull-.



Belinda Pereira

Congrats to the class of 98. Thanks to all the people who made it special, especially Beatriz, Yara, Yessenia, Rosey, Tasha, and Ikhlas. Also thanks to my mom, Ms. Marano, and Mr. O'Neal for their continued support. Much love and luck in the future years to everyone. We will meet again!!



Jamey Perry

I want give a shout out to the entire senior class and staff, also much love to my family and friends. Individual shout outs to Anita Culson, Elizabeth R., Sameen Perry, Cleveland Rich, Kristen Lee, Timothy P., Mrs. Abdul-Ghani, Mr. Diconstanza, and the entire Miller St. staff. Last, but not least, the tricks & clicks!!



Letticia Pierrez

I Love you mom, dad, Grisel, Danny. A special congrats to all mi amigos, especially Miriam, Sonia, Kat, Feefee, Wilna, Patty, Silvi, Tom, Rash, Dela, Chris, Sly, Taco, Jam, Liz, Ant, Asiff, Mush, J and J, and to any one else I forgot, mad love I wish you all good luck in the future. RMA and KIT.



Silvia Pineiro

First and foremost I would like to thank God. Thank you to my family and friends as well. Good Luck to the class of '98.



Lizabeth Ramoo



Cindy Ramos

First I would like to thank GOD & my parents for supporting me throughout the years. I want to give a shout out to Danny, Rocio, Sly, Lily, Jamaal, Adrianne, Keenan, & Wilna- thanks 4 keeping it real. I love you all!!! I'm out, Cindy.



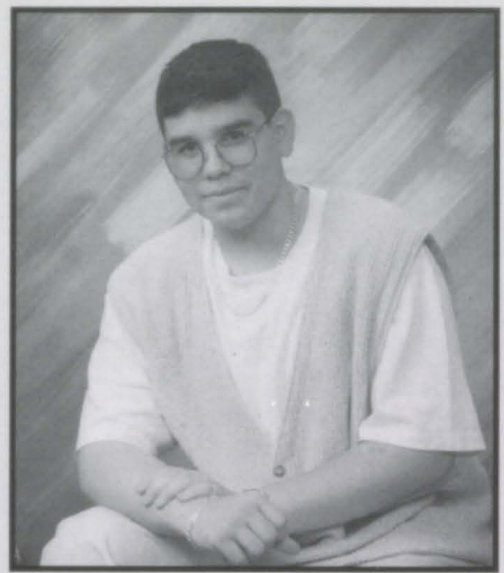
Katherine Ramos

To all of my buddies, I wish everyone a successful most prosperous life. Don't ever forget who you are. I would like to tell Let, Wilnee, Lil, and my Grinch that they have been the best people I have had the opportunity to know. I luv you very much.



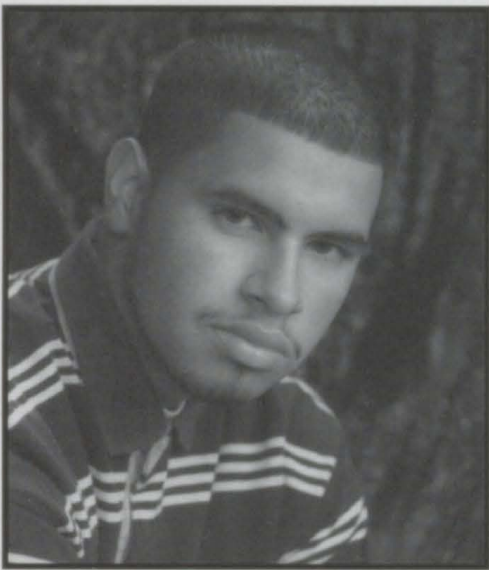
Ikhlas Rashid

Thank God and my family for helping me get through my high school years. Congrats class of "98" & good luck in your future endeavors. Thanks ya'll for making my high school years memorable. Special shout out to Nadir - thanks. Much love to Belinda, Tasha, Beatriz, Yessy, Yara, Tom, Mill, Wendy, Ho, Terry, Kal, Dame, and my boy Shawn.



Angel Rivera

I would like to thank my parents for getting me through these four years of high school, and I want to give a big shout out to the entire senior class.



Miguel Rivera



Tina Rivera

Thanx to God and my parents! I love to da Trixx and da Klik. Cindy I love you. Yessy, Yara, and Rosey, I'll never forget you. My Dogs Tiffany and La, to Keenna, Mahogany, and Mommy don't change. My Ace Boon Koon keep your head up. Wishing the class of 98 the best in da future. Ossy, I didn't forget you.



LaShanta Rogers

Thanx 2 God for his continous guidance along the way. I want 2 thank my parents especially mom, grandma, and LB for putting up with me, I love ya. 2 my best friends Melissa & Edith, thanx for all the goodtimes and memories. 2 the Klik, Trixx, Bloomfield Upward Bound & anyone I forgot I will truly miss u. 98 all that.



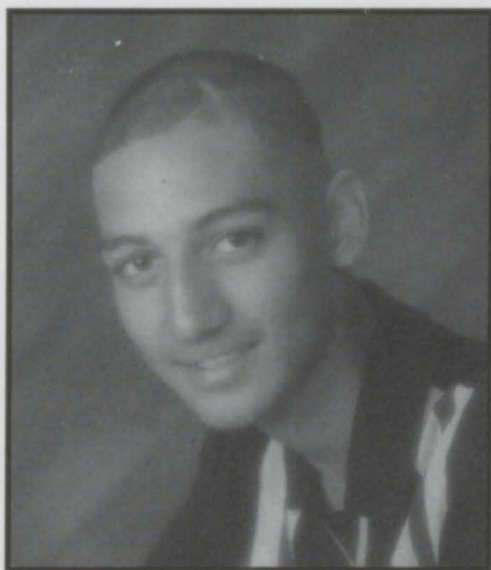
Tasha Rogers

Giving ultimate thanks 2 God & my family 4 guiding me this far, showing devotion, & gratitude 2 SHS 4 all the help. Holding c/o 98 close 2 my heart b/c no matter how insignificant my existence might've been, all of u had an impact on my life. Luv 2 Belle, Yessy, Ikhlas, Dame, Yara, BK crew, EDT, Nata wishes u success!



Elizabeth Rouse

What's up senior class! To all those in lower grades, keep ya heads up. What's up to the Trix and The Click and all my other senior girls. Patrice, Marquita, you know I love you both. Stay real. Special shout out to my pops and supreme love to my beautiful mom. Love of my life, Jamey Perry, IBU Forever Baby!!



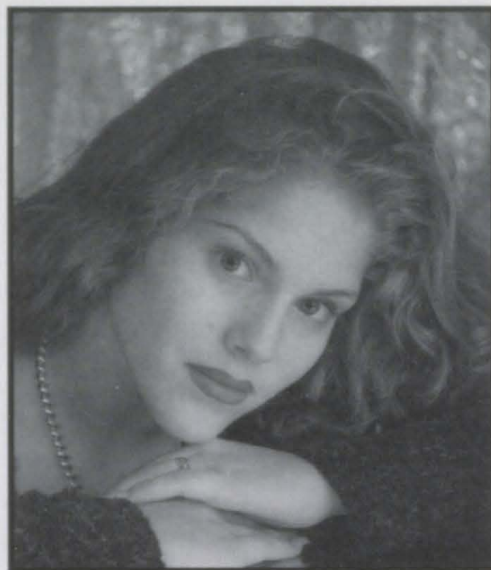
Eduardo Rubio

I want to thank my family, especially my mom and grandmother for pushing me on through hard times, I Love ya. A shout out to my peoples, Vinny, Dela, Ed-D, Tom, Dre, Zo, Rash, Willy, Angel, Harry, Neil, Gen, Ed, and the nation. A special shoutout to my boy Niko for keeping me on the right path, my cousin Ron, and everyone else.



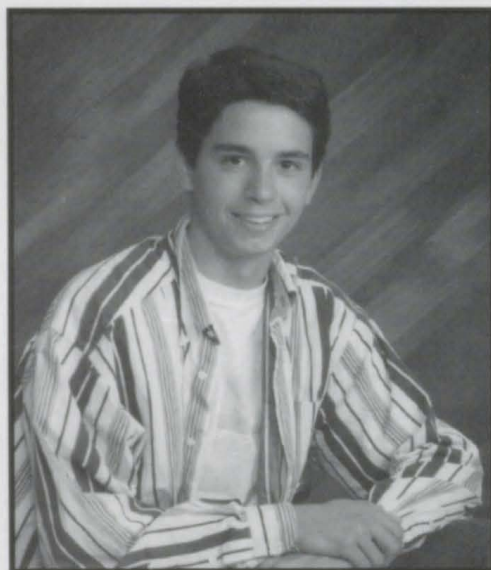
Lilian Santos

Thank you mom, for all your love, "Your girl is moving on up!" All my love goes to everyone who kept it real with me; My Ricans: Rocio, Ozzy, Cindy, Antero, Juan, Josue, Javy, and especially to Wilna, my Santos sister, You've been there for me and I thank you. Lil' Thrill '98.



Wilna L. Santos

Thanks for everything La Mami, I Love You! Thanks for all your love and support. I love you 4*386. To all the class of 98, good luck and best wishes. A special shout out to: Lily, Rocio, Cindy, Stinky, Gaby, Cathy, April, Anjail, Thomas, Eddie, Shorty, and the crew. HR 411 I love ya! I'll miss you guys! RMA c/o 98.



Christian A. Sevilla

May all of you find happiness! Remember, Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration. Keep in touch.



Refeeza T. Shahabudeen

The memories I have of Science High School will stay with me always. The friends I've made here I'll never forget. I would like to thank my parents, Department Heads and all the teachers who believed in me. And lastly, I would like to congratulate the class of '98 and wish them much success. Love Always, Feeza c/o '98.



Mushira Smiley

I would like to thank my friends and family for encouraging me during these high school years. To the "click" for always making me laugh. Congratulations to the class of '98' and my girlz Myrlande, Malika, Melissa, and Maryse and others. "What's this?"-Mushira



Patricie Smith

1st I'd like to give thankx to GOD & my family family for making me strive to be the best. Next shout to the class of '98. mad luv to the track team 'cause we got John Blaze stuff! Shout out to my underclass men peeps. Keep being strong and you'll succeed. Last but not least shout out to Hrm 411 'cause we 'bout it.



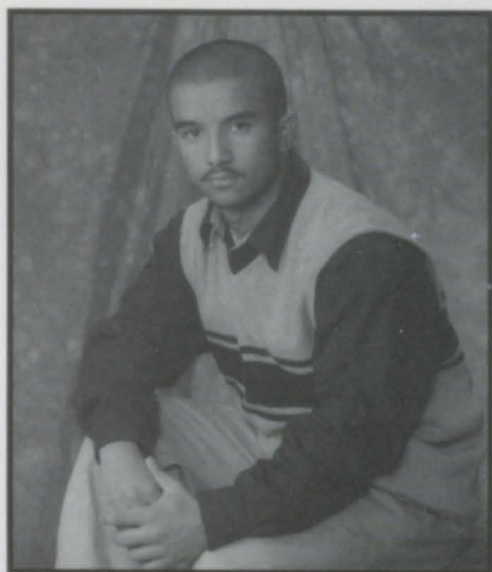
Shakeenah Smith

1st off, Thanx 2 God for seeing me through some hard times. Mad luv 2 my family especially my mother & grandma - I luv u. Can't 4get da Click and da Trixx. Special shout outs 2 Cindy, Tina, Sieneh & Maad. Last but not least my sweetie Tob! I'll miss everyone at SHS who made my 4 yrs go smoothly. Best wishes '98. Keenah



Sonia Solano

First of all I'd like to thank God for His guidance. My family whose love and support helped me a lot through these years. I'd also like to give a shout out to all my peeps especially Miriam, Letty, Feeza, Leatha, and Sonia for all the fun times. One final shout out to the light of my eyes- my baby Chris. i love you. Peace



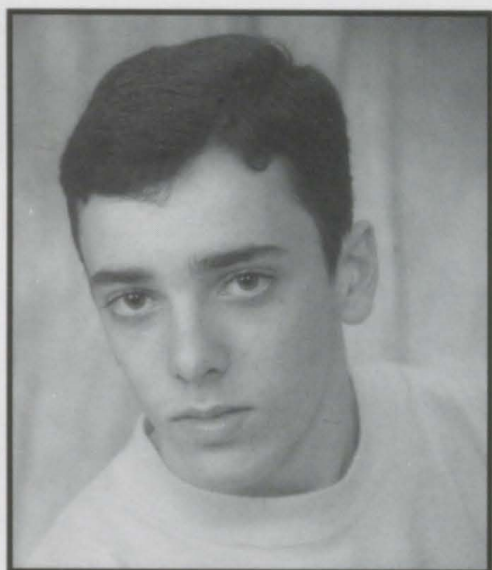
Danny Solorzano

First of all, I need to thank my lord Jesus 4 giving me the wisdom and strength to accomplish this and my parents 4 their support. Leslie, u r a great example. Mark, you know that I'll never have your back. Wolf, Yurk, right there with you. "



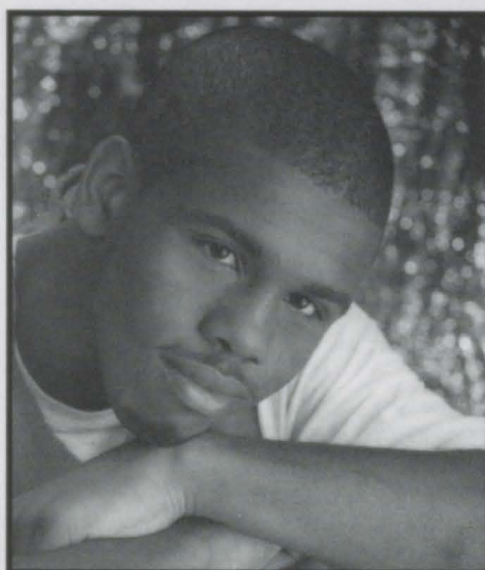
Rosolia Soto

I would like 2 congratulate the class of 98 & wish everyone lots of luck in their future plans. 1st I want to thank God & my family for supporting me along the way. I want 2 say thanks & I'll miss u 2 my closest friends: Yessy, Yary, Bea, Belinda, Tina, Tasha, & a special thanks to my baby & sweetie Eli!



Jose C. Sousa, Jr.

A good scientist is a person with original ideas. A good engineer, however, is a person who makes a design that works with as few original ideas as possible. There are no prima donnas in engineering. One has to look out for engineers- they began with the wheel and ended with the atomic bomb.



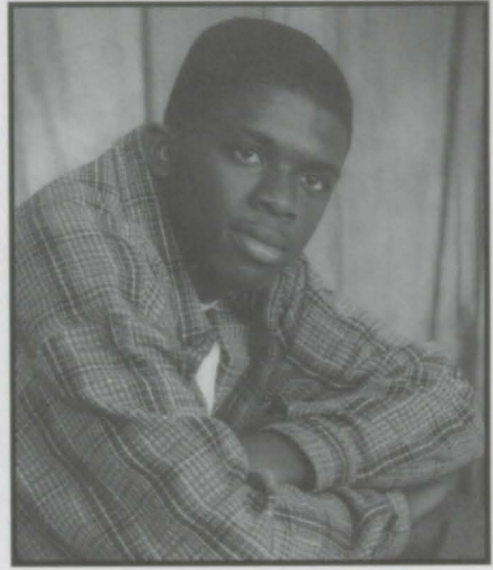
Samaad Taylor

I'd like to give thanx to my family for their support. Mad luv to the seniors of 98. Specially Sieneh, Keena, Akeel, Nester and the rest i forgot about. Big up coach, it was fun while it lasted. Lastly to all my lady friends keep in touch. This is ST signing off. peace baby for the class of 98 we bout it bout it.



Zipporah Thomas

What more can I say! My two years at Science are at last to an end. The time has finally come for me to give thanks to everyone who has made a contribution in my life. First off my one and only family: mom and pop dukes and my two brothers: Todd and Adonis. I love you all. Finally my sweetheart Dion: my love goes out!



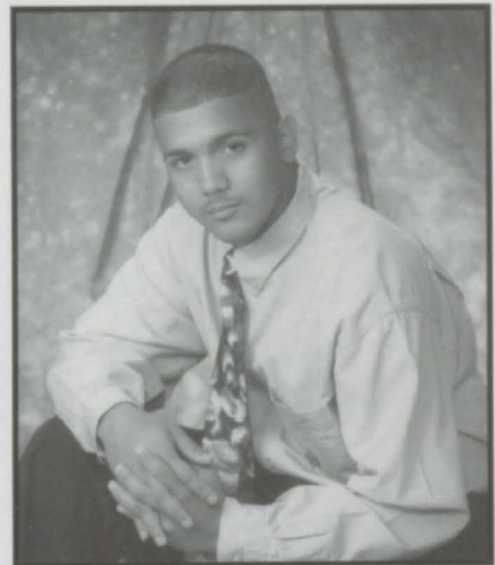
Babafemi Thompson

1st of all I want 2 give thanx 2 God 4 me being here 2 day. My parents 4 being with me all da way n luv. Congrats 2 da c/o 98 4 hagin n there. Big shout out 2 Marv, B, & Jay- bros 4 life. 2 Yadi, & Tiff 4 being da sis I never had. Mad luv 2 u all. 2 da track team & DuBois sch And 2 those I did not get 2, 1 luv to u all.



Verleatha L. Thompson

First of all I'd like to thank my Lord and Savior Jesus for helping me succeed. Best wishes to da c/o '98. Good luck in da real world. Thanks to my family and church for your support. To my honeypie Douglas and my friends Qui-Qui, Elsa, and Sonia. Thanks and much love given to you. To my teachers and my parents. Love ya.



Jorge Villalobos



Devin Waters

First giving honor to God who is the head of my life. I would like to thank my parents for always being there for me when I needed them. I would like to give a shout out to the Class of '98. I would like to give a very special shout out to my best friend Nicole Morgan. Mad Love to my boyfriend D'mond.



Tiffany Ware

I want 2 thank god 4 his guidance. Ma i luv u & i appreciate all you've done. 2 my sisters thanx 4 being there. 2 Ki and Liya we made it through high school; let's make it through college & beyond. 2 my high school sweetheart, Jahad, I luv w/all my heart stay sweet. Lauren stay crazy and have fun, Mad luv to Thelton, Neh, Baba, & Tina.



April Washington

I thank God who brought me here-Mommy & Daddy 4 keepin it in da family-2my siblings mad luv 2da women in the office stay sweet-2da clik u made it what it was-2my African prince u know who UR I luv u Baby-2ev1 dat tried 2 ruin senior year yo bad-c/o 98 we all dat sacreeb peace and hair grease. April I'm Out



Sieneh Weh

All praises to God, To the love of my life, My mommy and Tudy! Big up to my partners in crime: Gambinos-Kenah-Maad-Tif-black butta Ricans-Sima Mary-Harah-Trix-da Click-Mere-c/o 99, c/o 20-My soul mate lets grow stronger together. Last but not least my prodigy BIGNAS. Class of '98 bout it! "She came, she saw, and she conquered."



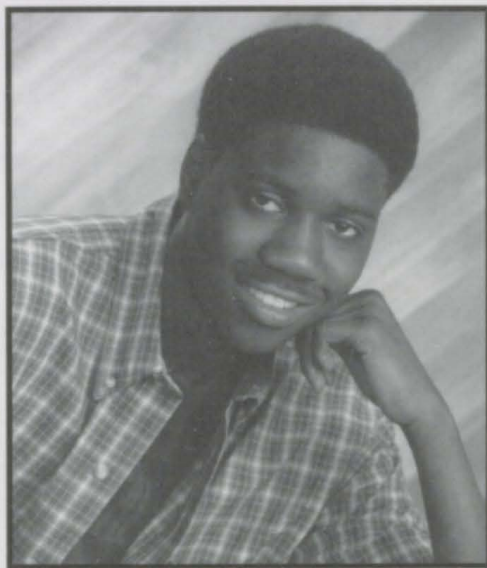
Lauren Welch

I'd like to thank God for getting me this far. My mom & dad, my best friends Taye & Jamillah, my dogs Tiff & Ki, my sweetheart Malik, Vicki & Reggie thanks. Sulaimin you still my boy. Tina, Chimere, Marie, Nicole, Sieneh, Antero, Alex, Homeroom 411 & the track team - May all of you achieve your dreams. I'm out! c/o '98.



Jameelah Williams

I would like to give special thanks to my grandma, my father, and my sister. Thanks to the women in the office-I'll never forget y'all. Madd love to da Klik-I love you guys. It has been fun and alata laughs. What's the deali class of '98. Madd luv to the Tricks. My mommy and Papi Chullo friends hey HR411 alata luv 2 my soul mate.



Lakeem Williams

I want to thank my mother and my entire family for helping me through four hard years of high school, I love you Ma!

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to the

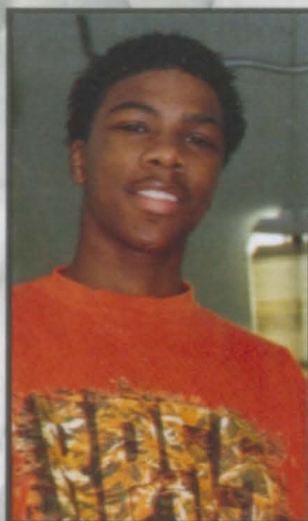
Class of
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Best Dressed



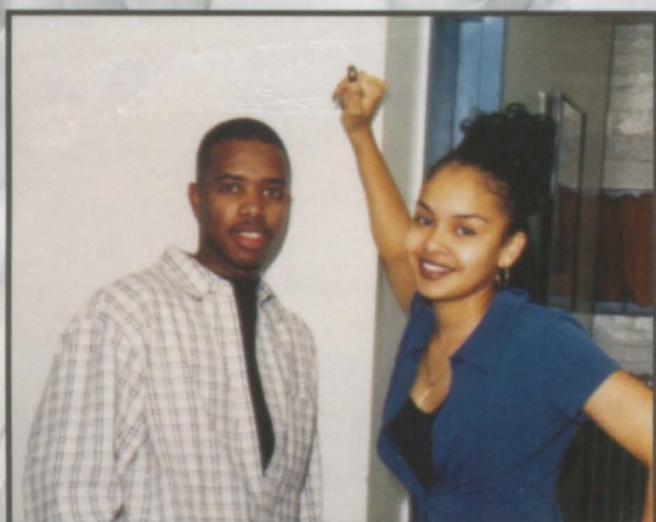
Danny Solorzano & Khaalia Alexander

Most Popular



Al-Khabir Diggs & Cynthia Laracuenta

Most Flirtatious



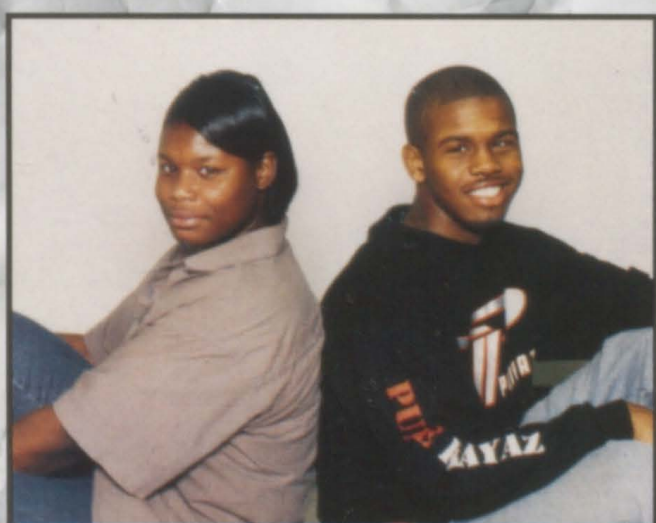
Marvin Jordan & Letticia Pierrez

Most Friendly



Ricky Archer & Maryse Manasse

Most Artistic



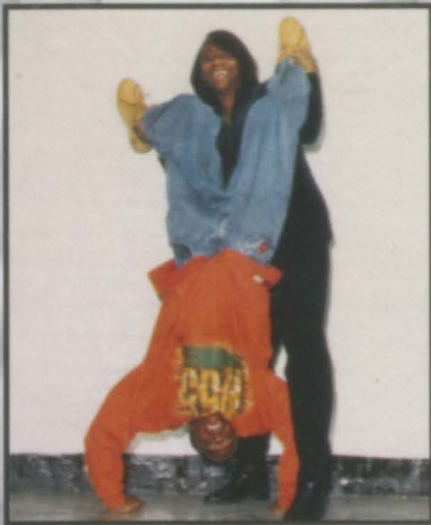
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Best Looking



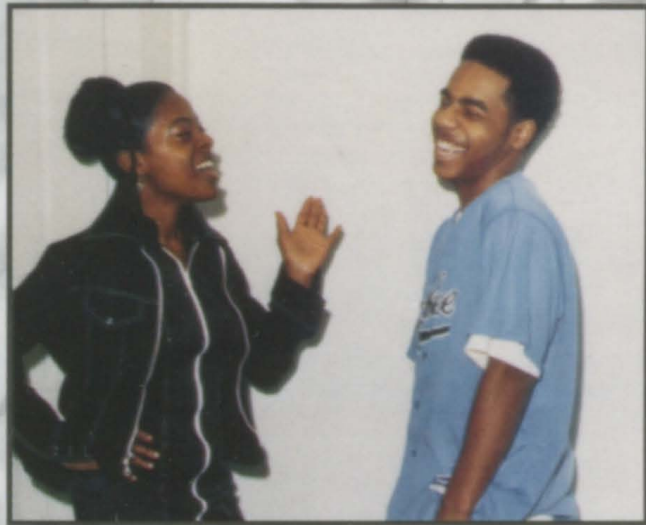
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Most Entertaining



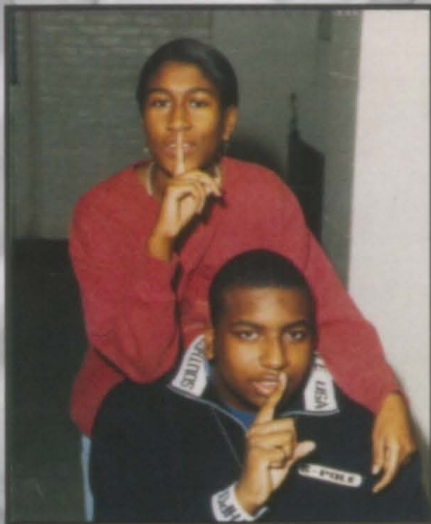
Al-Khabir & April Washington

Most Talkative



Nikki Gallman & Cahil Love

Most Quiet



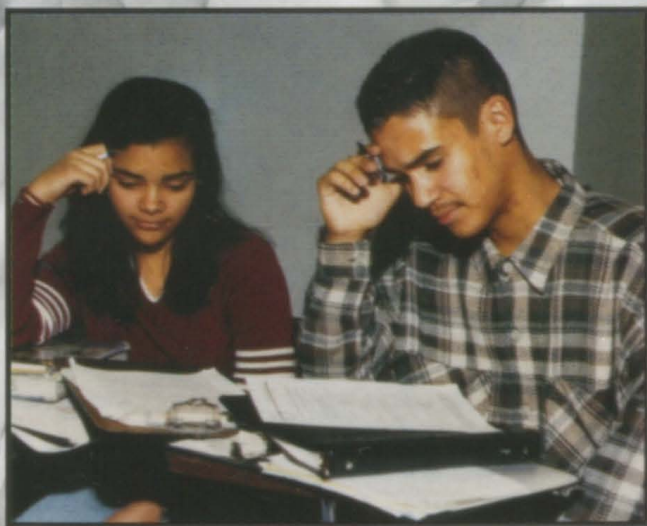
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Most Witty



Jamey Perry & Shakeenah Smith

Most Studious

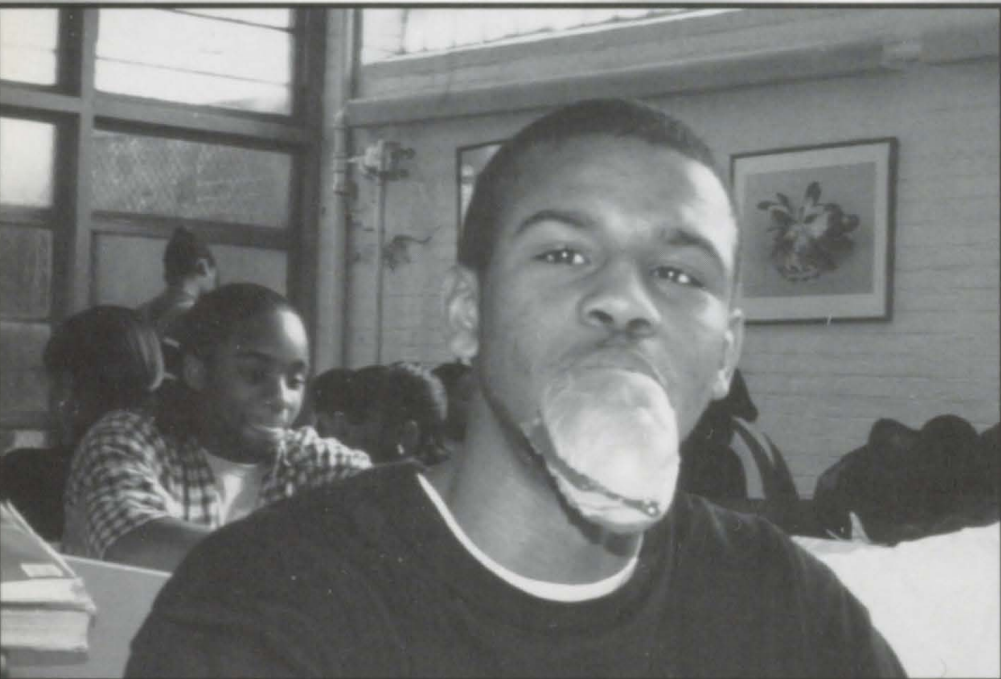
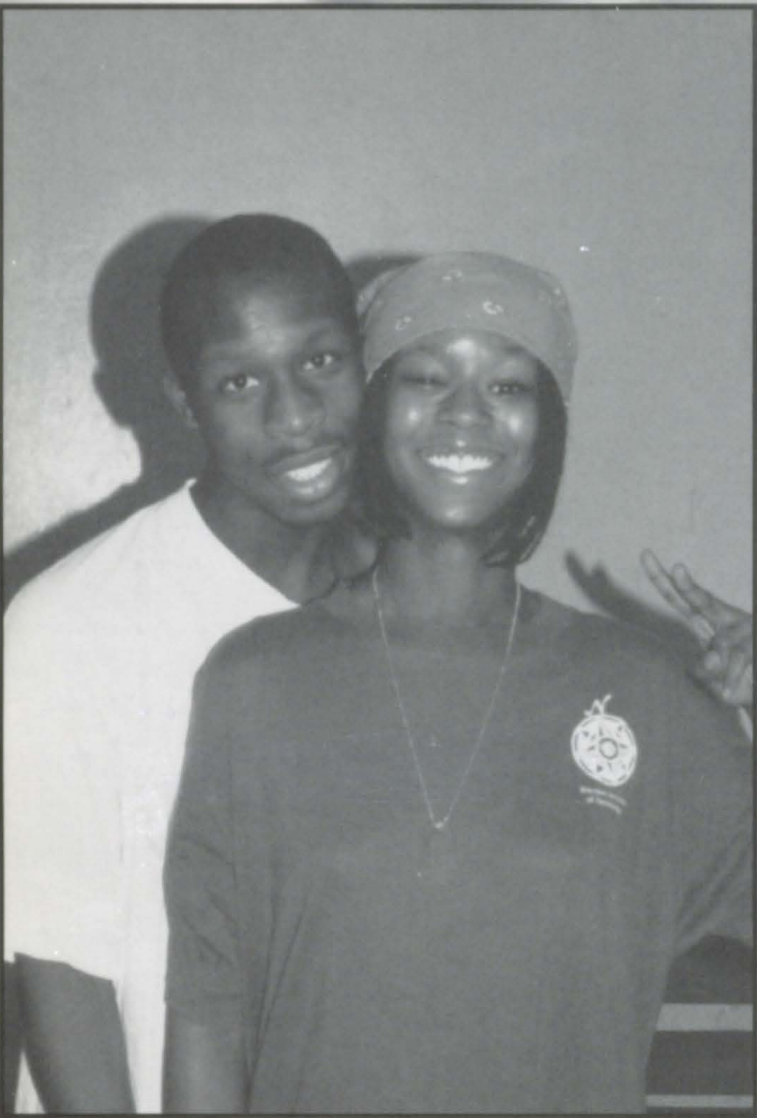


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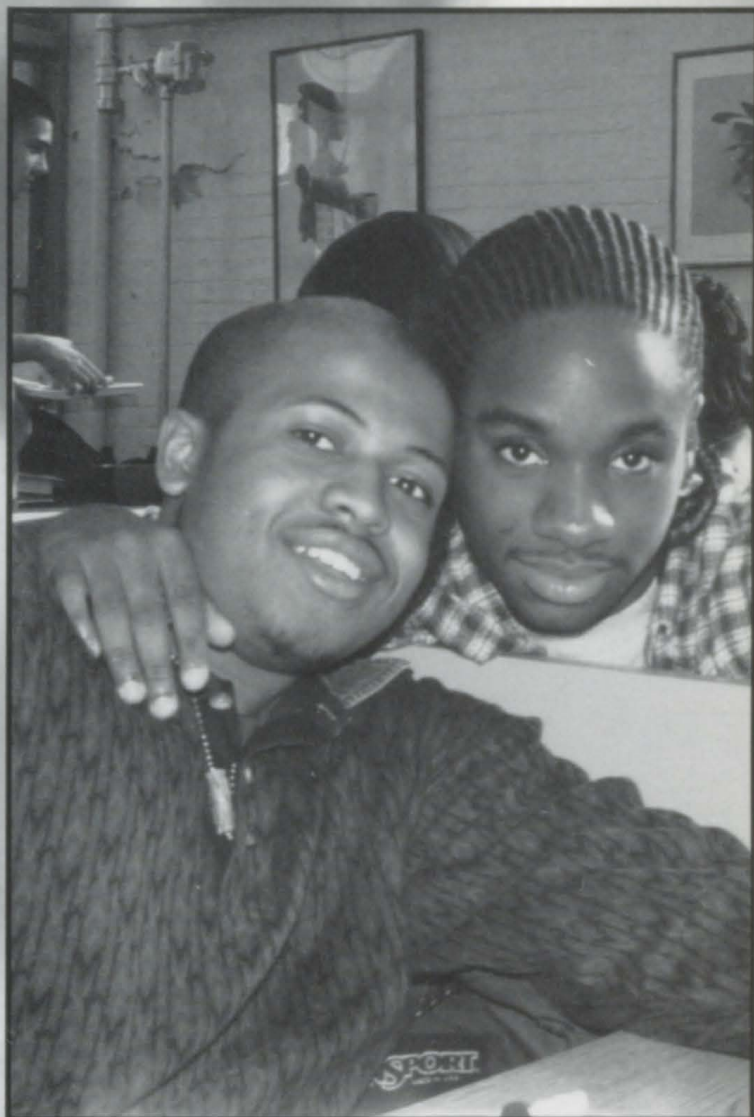
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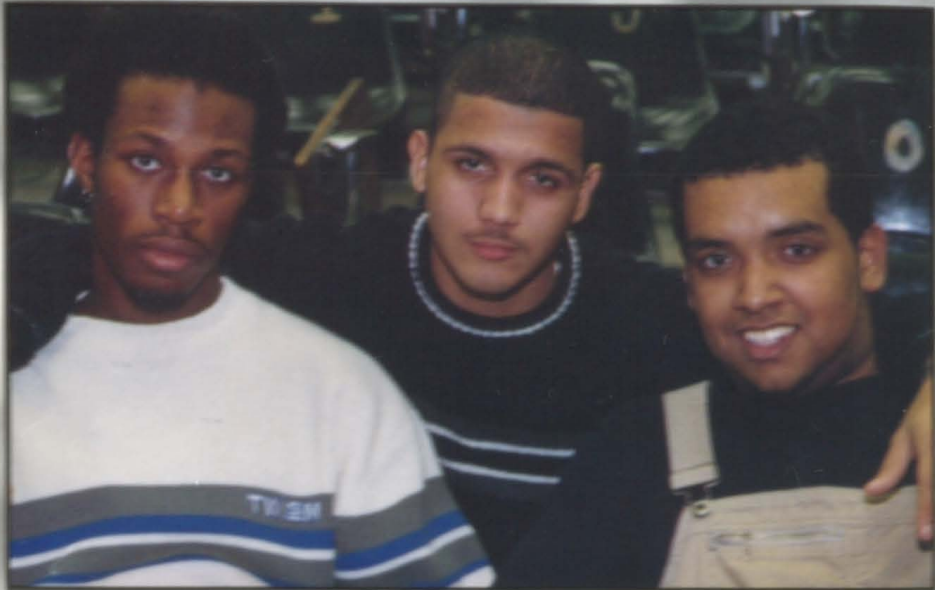
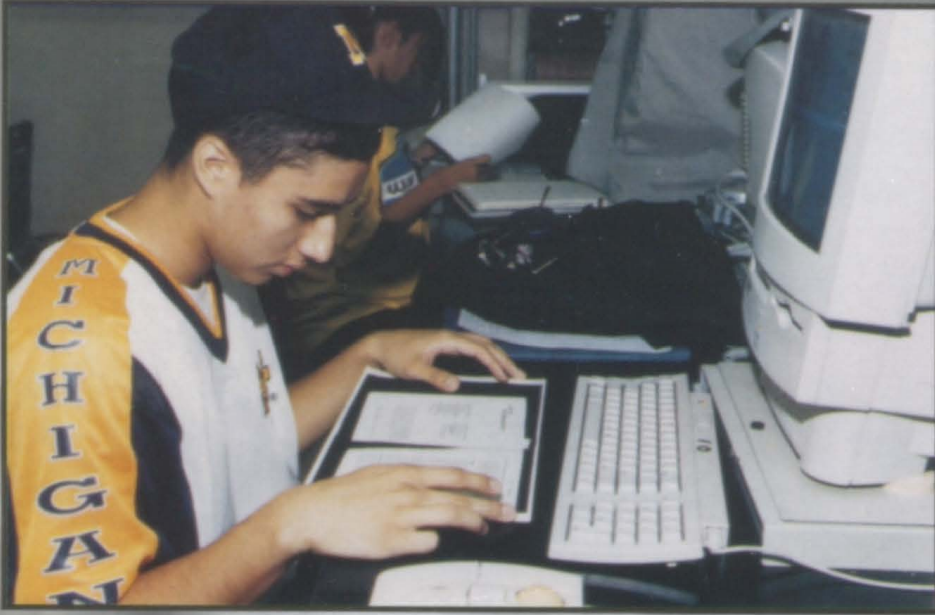
Damion Campbell & Yara Basco



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Putting
The Pieces
TOGETHER





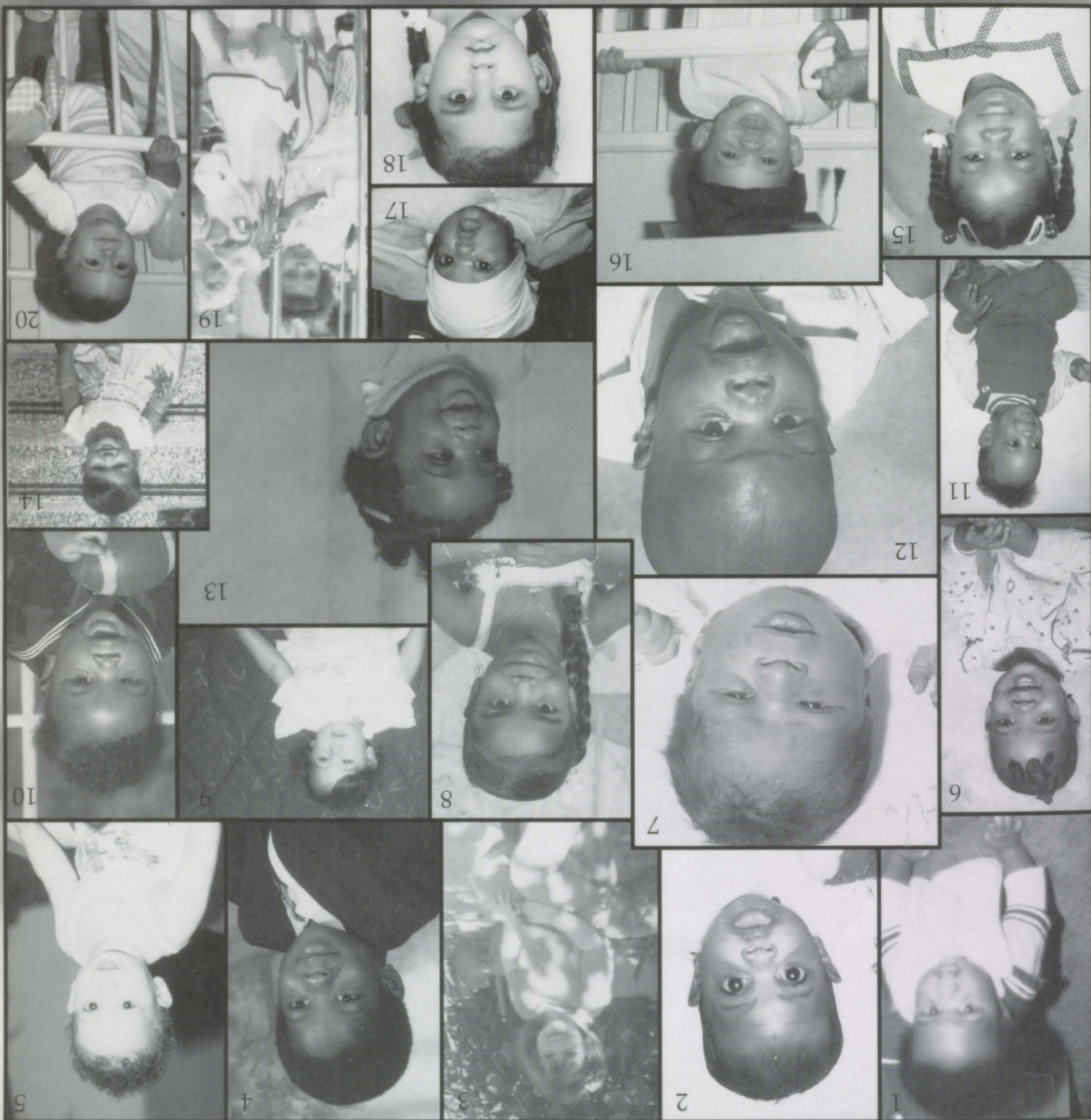
nineteen hundred ninety eight

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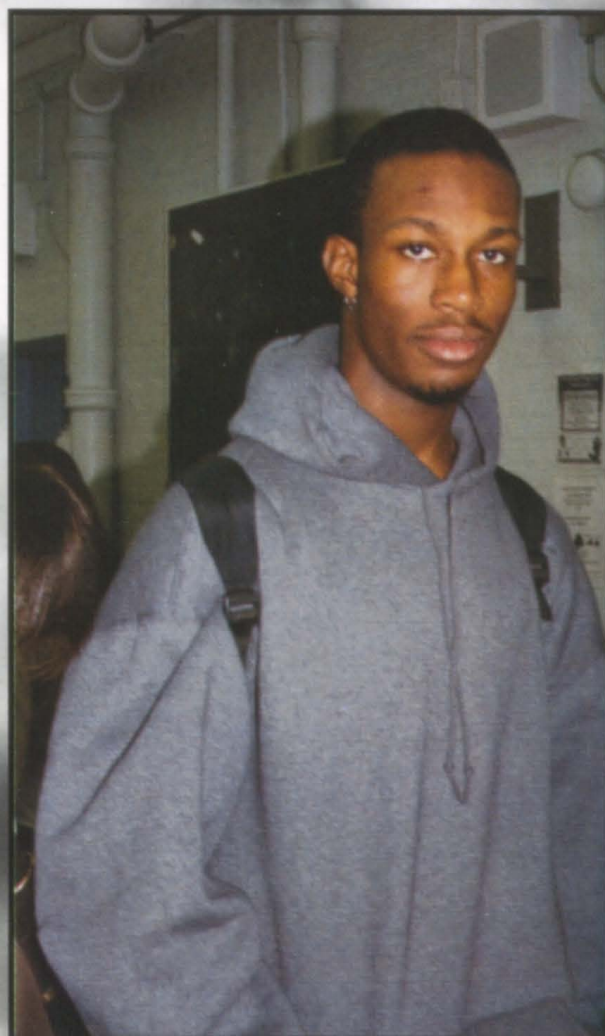
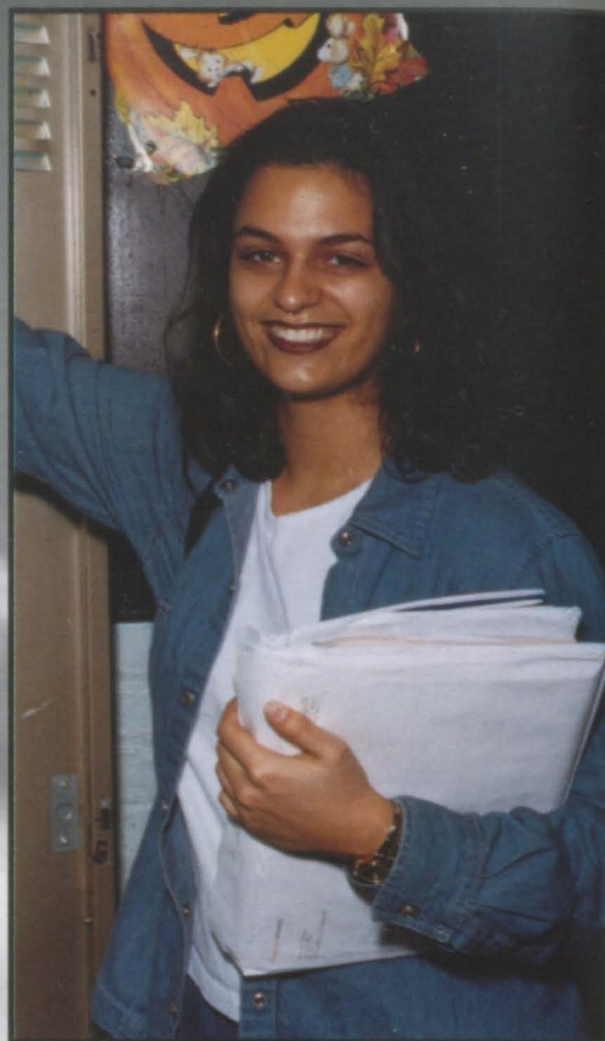
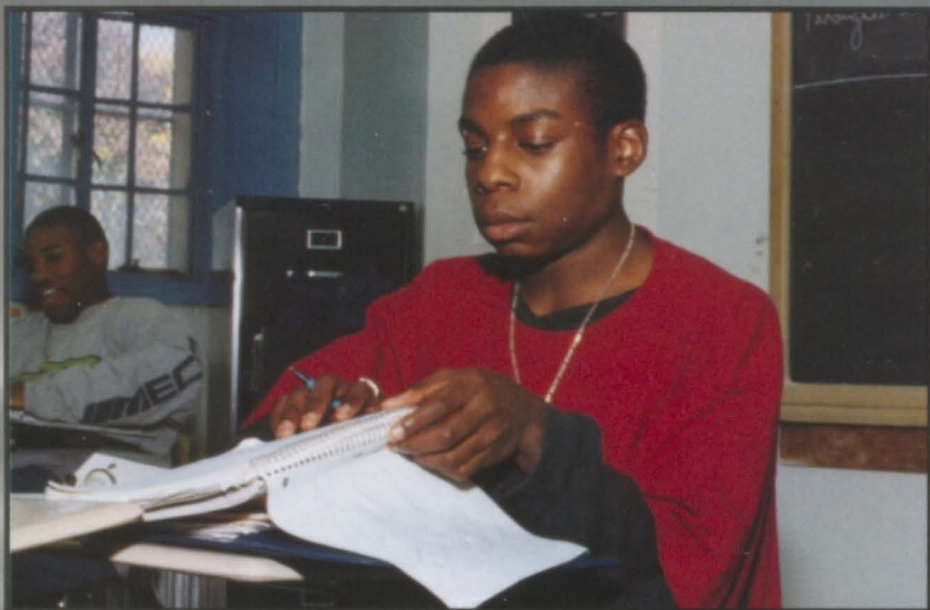


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“ You Just Had To Be
There ”



1998 Synergist Staff



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Can we go home now?

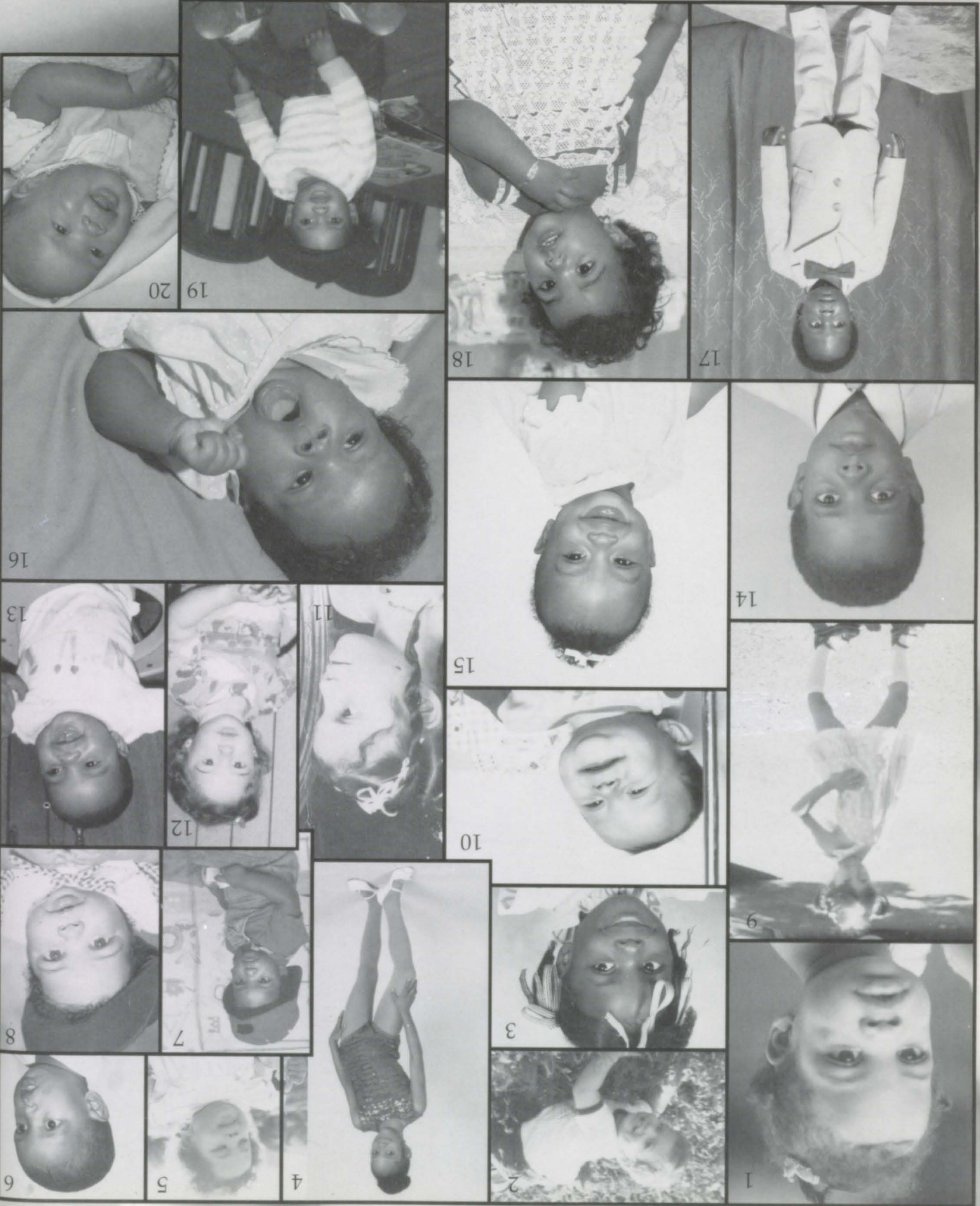


Word



Oh my God

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10. Danny M. 11. Yari 12. Wendy 13. Cahil 14. Marvin 15. Lauren 16. Dottie 17. Ricky 18. Dios
19. Samaad 20. Amesha



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Dedication



Mr. Madison Willis

Vice Principal, Role Model, Mentor, Friend

It must have been cold there in my shadow, to never have sunshine on your face. You were content to let me shine, that's your way; you always walked a step behind.

So I was the one with all the glory, while you were the one with all the strength. A beautiful face without a name - for so long, a beautiful smile to hide the pain.

It might have appeared to go unnoticed, but I've got it all here in my heart. I want you to know I know the truth, of course I know it. I would be nothing without you...

Did you ever know that you're my hero and everything I would like to be. I can fly higher than an eagle, 'cause you are the wind beneath my wings.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank God for you, the wind beneath my wings.

words by Larry Henley and Jeff Sibar

*Representin' the big and
bold, representing the blue
and gold!*

*Be aggressive, be
aggressive, B-e
a-g-g-r-e-s-s-ive.*

*Check out the
score, 'cuz we
got more!*

*Get fired up
Science, get
fired up!*

*Jump it up 'Kil! Maad, Zo, and Nes shake
'em down and take it to the rack! Dre' grab
'dem boards!*

*Let's get a little
bit Rowdy,
R-O-W-D-Y!*

*98, 98, We all
that!!*



Senior Captain: Josue' Martinez



Senior Co-Captain: Danny Solorzano



Seniors: D. Solorzano, L. Davis, J. Martinez, R. Averett, E. Arocho, J. Mendez, T. Allen
Coach (not Shown): Mr. Rake

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Softball



Coach: Mr. Muster



Seniors: E. Rouse, L. Perrez

TENNIS



Coach: Mr. Muster



Senior: S. Parada



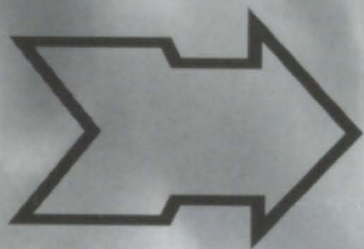
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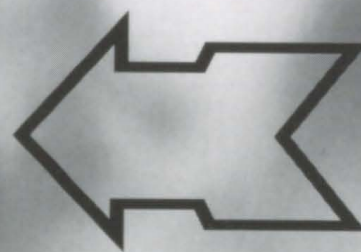
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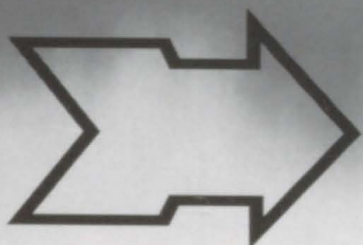
Indoor Track



Outdoor Track



Cross Country



Coaches (not shown): Mr. Hooper & Mr. Gibbs

TRACK & FIELD



Seniors: C. Christian, L. Davis, D. Campbell, P. Smith,
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SENIOR CAPTAINS



Damion Campbell



Al-Khabir Diggs



Jamar Hay



Clifford Christian

BASKETBALL

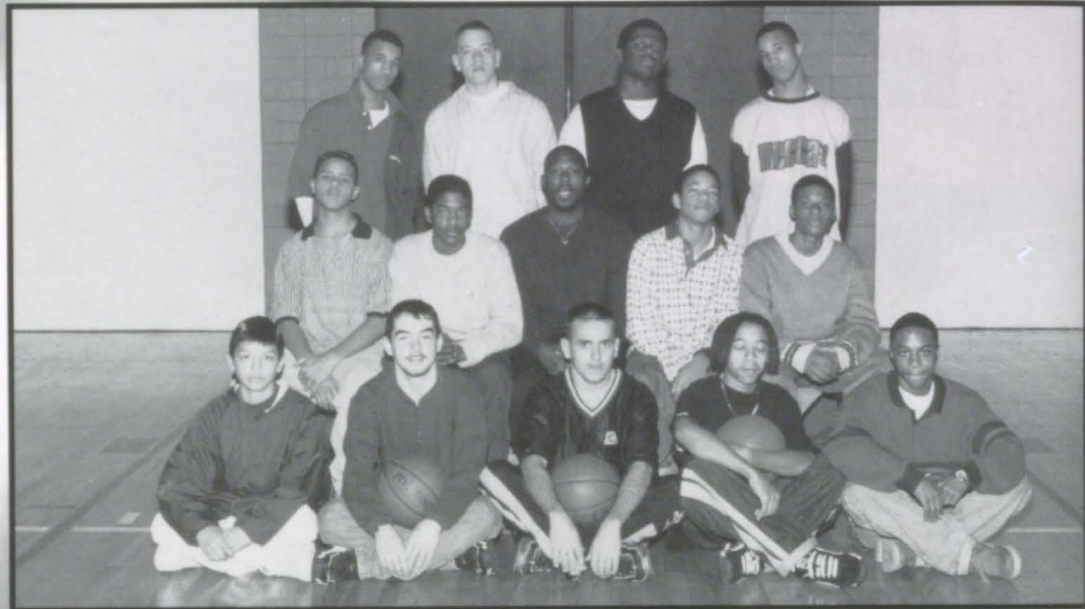


Boys Varsity



Coach: Mr. Gaylord

Boys
Junior
Varsity



Coach: Mr. Campbell
Girls Basketball

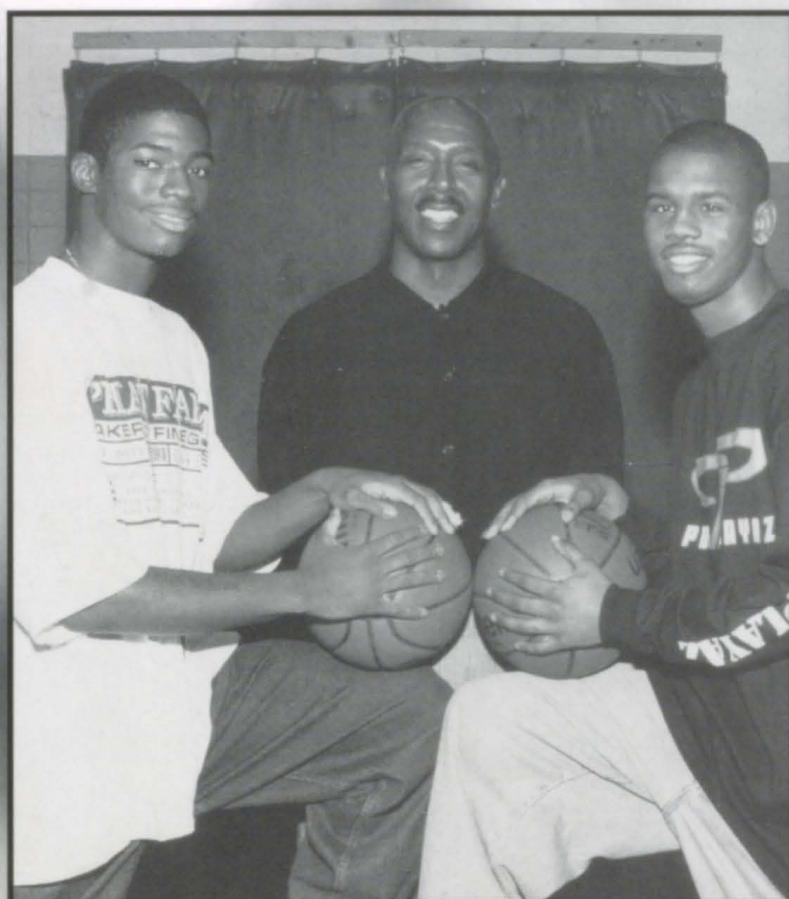


Coach (not shown): Mr. Layton

BASKETBALL



Seniors: Akeel McGill, Coach Gaylord, Sylvester Burroughs,
Bottom: Andres Johnson, Samaad Taylor, Lerrenzo Davis, and Kareem Nester.



Senior Captains: Akeel McGill and Samaad Taylor
with Coach Gaylord



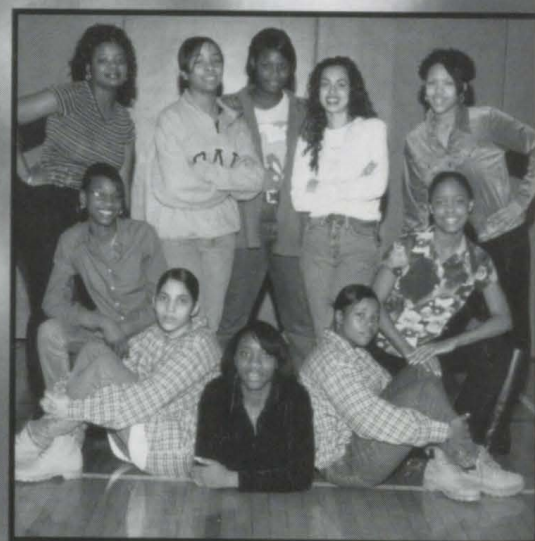
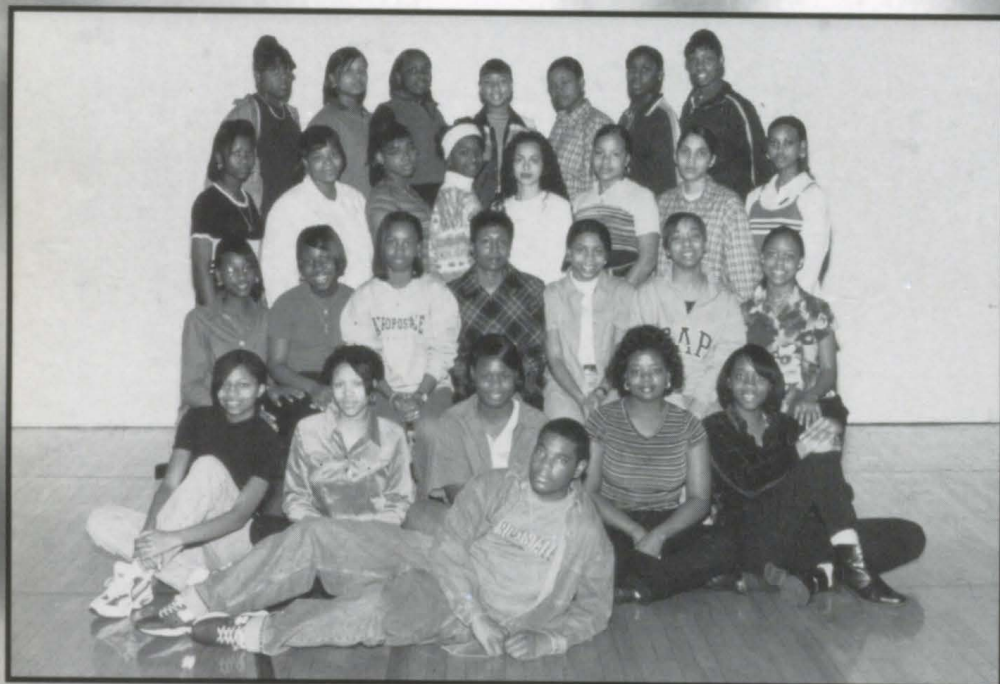
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Cheerleaders



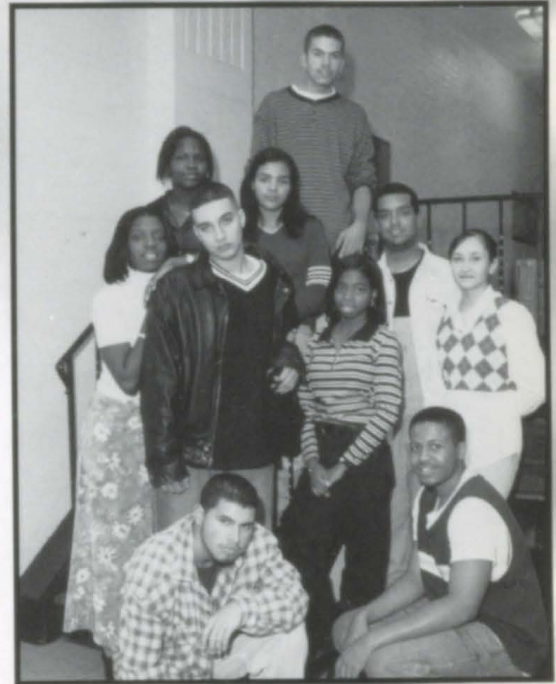
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Pep Squad



Seniors: L. Eunice, A. Lynn, B. Hatcher, C. Laracuenta, A. Logan, K. Alexander, Y. Hernande, A. Washington, Captain D. Henderson, Co-Captain C. Dilworth

TENNIS



Seniors: E. Kingsley, S. Ferguson, D. Herrera, J. DelaCruz, M. Manase, C. Murillo, J. Agnant, L. Santos, M. Rivera, T. Graham

Class of
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Activities



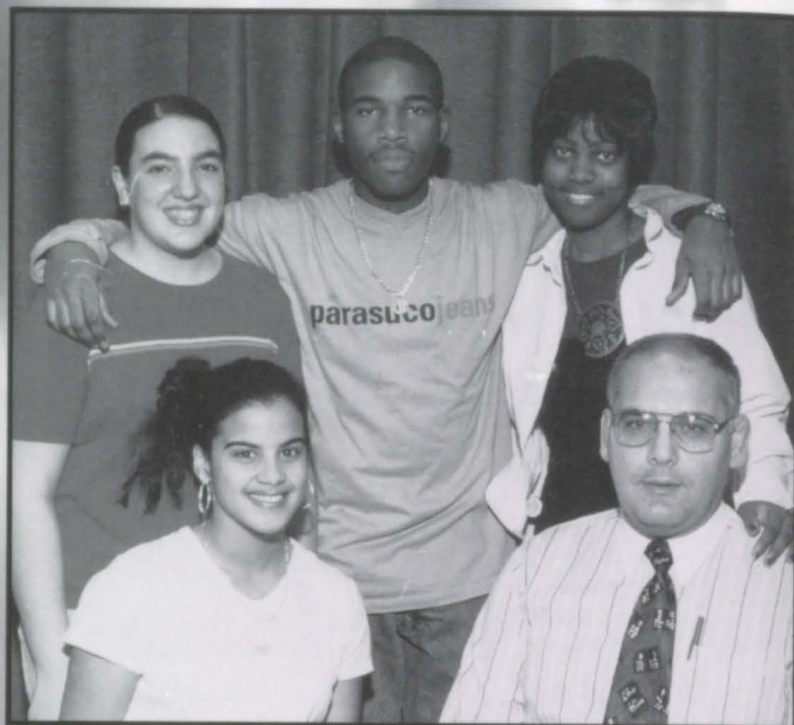
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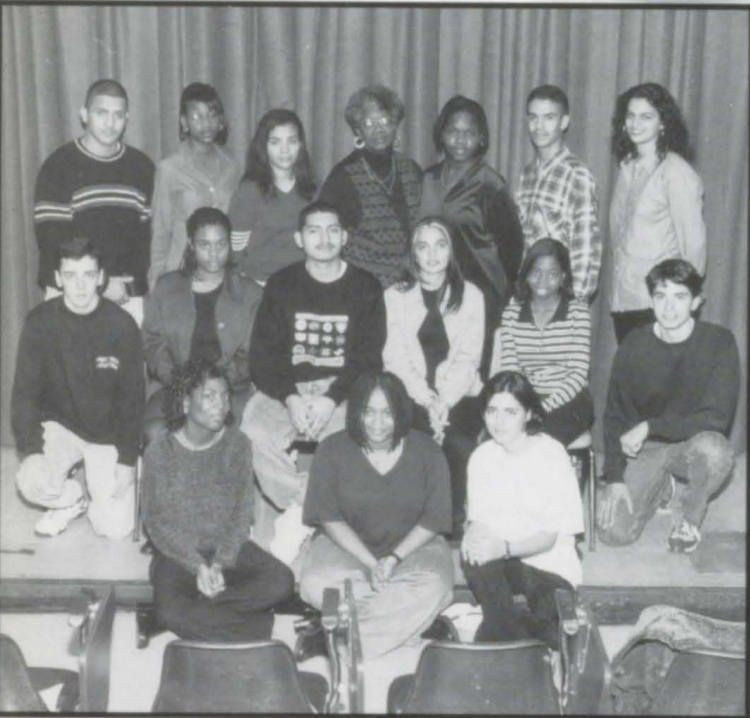
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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Top: J. Villalobos, K. Alexander, D. Herrera,
Mrs. Jenkins, S. Ferguson, E. Arocho, B. Pereira.
Middle: J. Sousa, I. Rashid, B. Costa, J. Agnant, C. Sevilla.
Bottom: T. Rogers, M. David, P. Gonzalez.

VALEDICTORIAN & SALUTATORIAN



Valedictorian: Christian Sevilla
Salutatorian: Diosmedes Herrera

DEBATE TEAM



Advisor: Mr. Alston



Seniors: Top: J. Williams, I. Rashid, H. Oliveira, A. Washington.
Bottom: W. Bozzolasco, N. Joshua, B. Pereira, T. Graham.

VOLTAGE STAFF

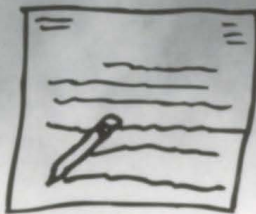


Top: S. Ferguson, A. Washington, M. Smiley, C. Sevilla.
Bottom: D. Herrera, T. Rogers (Editor), Advisor:
Mr. Balsamel, J. Agnant, P. Gonzalez.

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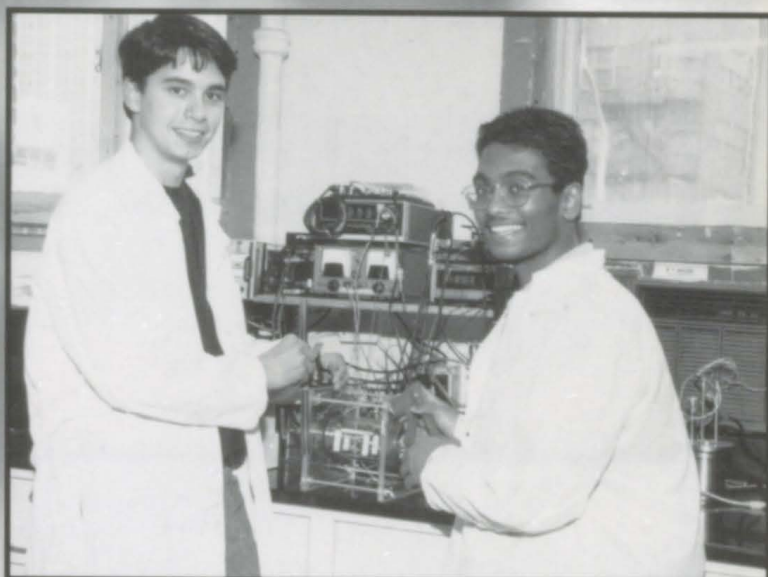
XCVIII

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY EIGHT

Research Lab



Mentor: Dr. Mel Robins



Seniors: Christine Serilla & Asif Ali

Math Olympics



Advisor: Mrs. Rocco

Shakeenah,
Congratulations and the best of
luck with everything you do.

Love,
Cassandra, Maisha, Andrea
& Bam

Cynthia Laracuentente

Congratulations!

We are so proud of you.
You worked so hard for this moment.
We wish you continued success and happiness.

We Love You,

Your parents and sister,
Pedro, Carmen and Diana

AMOASI MICAH

AMOASI
CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR
ACHIEVEMENT.
WE ARE VERY PROUD
OF YOU AND WE WISH
YOU AND THE ENTIRE
CLASS OF '98 ALL THE
BEST.

WE LOVE YOU!
MOM, DAD, JOSEPH
AND KWAME.



The "TRIXX"

After four long, hard
years, we've finally made it.
We all found out the
meaning of true
friendships. We were
always there for each other
and remained the best of
friends no matter what
happened. This is the end of
sharing our high school
years together, but the
memories will last a
lifetime.

Good luck
c/o 98



Khaalia Alexander

Congratulations! You've come a long way. I am so proud of your accomplishments. I wish you the best of luck, continued happiness, and much success in the future.

Love Auntie

Jorge Rivera

We are so proud of you. Chase your dreams and reach your goals.

We love you, Mom, Dad, grandparents, and sisters



Minha querida filha
Miriam os teus pais,
irmãos, cunhada, e
sobrinhos desejamos-te
muitas felicidades e que
o senhor Jesus esteja
sempre contigo. No's te
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Tua mae,
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Congratulations Khaalia, It's about time you made it. We are so proud of you. We wish you the best of Luck in the future.

We Love You!!

-Khasima & Hatima

To my girls: Yary, Yessy, Belinda, Bea, & Tash,

Much love, success, & happiness
You are in my heart forever

Love,
Ms. Marano

Best wishes to Barafeme
Thompson & the Science
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1. To - you - my - one - and - only; Congratulations! - We - Will Succeed - in - life - together, Baby. RMA - And - 422 - I - Love You, - miss - you - and - want - you! con - todo - mi - amor, - sweetie - thinking - of - you - Always!

2. CONGRATS - TO - YOU - AND - YOUR - FRIENDS, - JORGE - LUV - ANA

3. TO - JORGE - WISHING - YOU - THE - BEST - OF - LUCK - LOVE - MARISOL

4. JORGE - GOOD - LUCK - IN - EVERYTHING - YOU - DO - LOVE - S. - SALAS

5. JORGE - GOOD - LUCK - AND - REACH - ALL - YOUR - GOALS - LOVE - LUCY

6. CONGRATULATIONS - JORGE - AND FRIENDS - LOVE - MARIA

7. Jorge - we - are - so - proud - of you; - chase - your - dreams - and reach - your - goal. Love - mom, dad, Grandparents - and - sisters.

8. To - all - the - people - I - want - to - remember - I'll - miss - all of - you .. Letty, Wilnee, Lilly, and - the - Grinch.

9. Congrats - to - my - baby - brother, Jorge. Love - Carmen.

10. Shout - out - to - Lilly, Cindy, Kat, Rocio, Stinky, Gaby, Letti, Love - ya. R.M.A. - Wilna - K.I.T. 98

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Congratulations Yadira from your Big "Sis" Jessie.

Congratulations to the class of 98 - Ed-d

Congratulations Nadii. From Francis Brown

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Congratulations To Nikki Morgan. Love Mom & Dad

Congrat to Big-Ed-d from Betty

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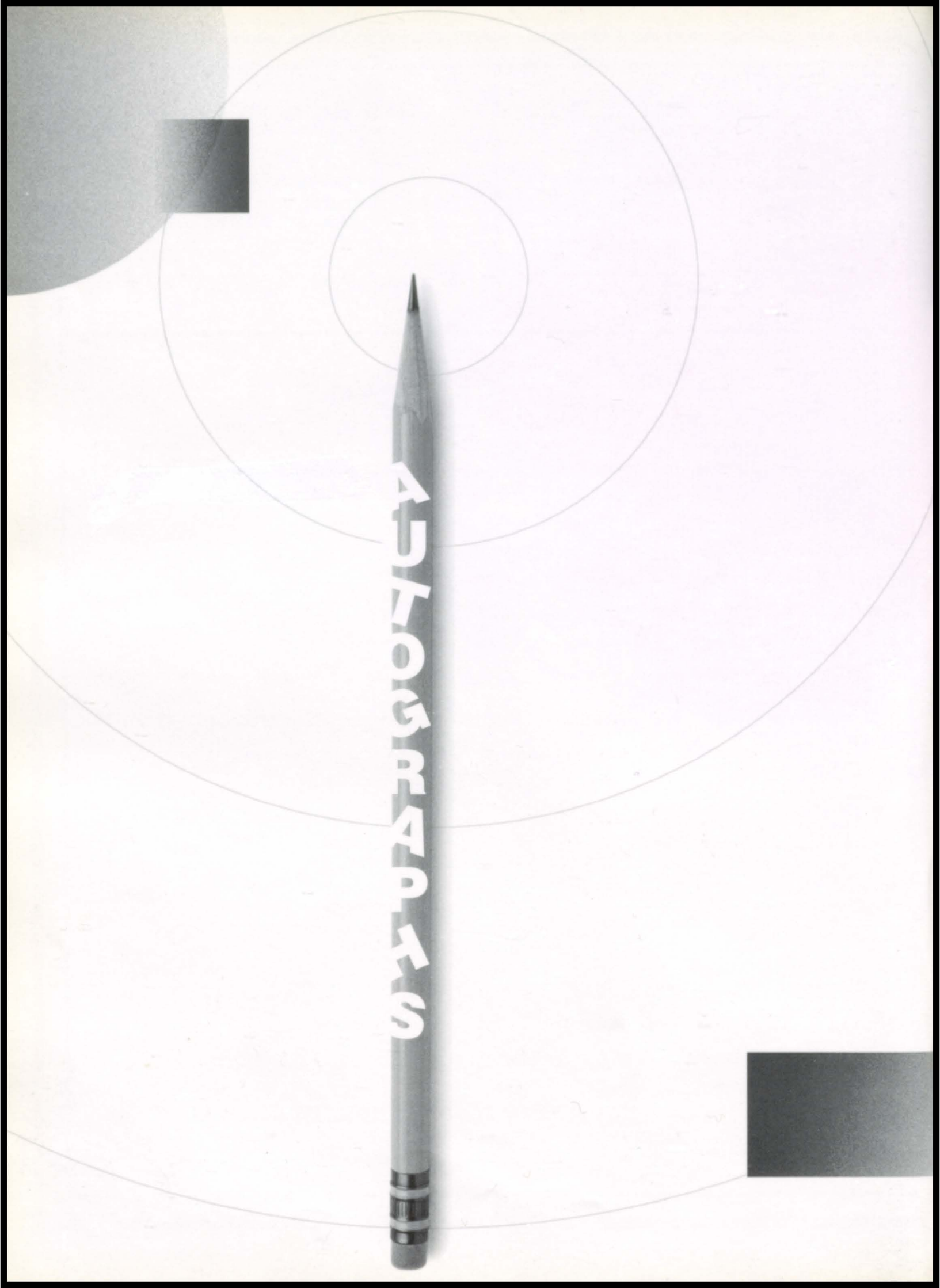
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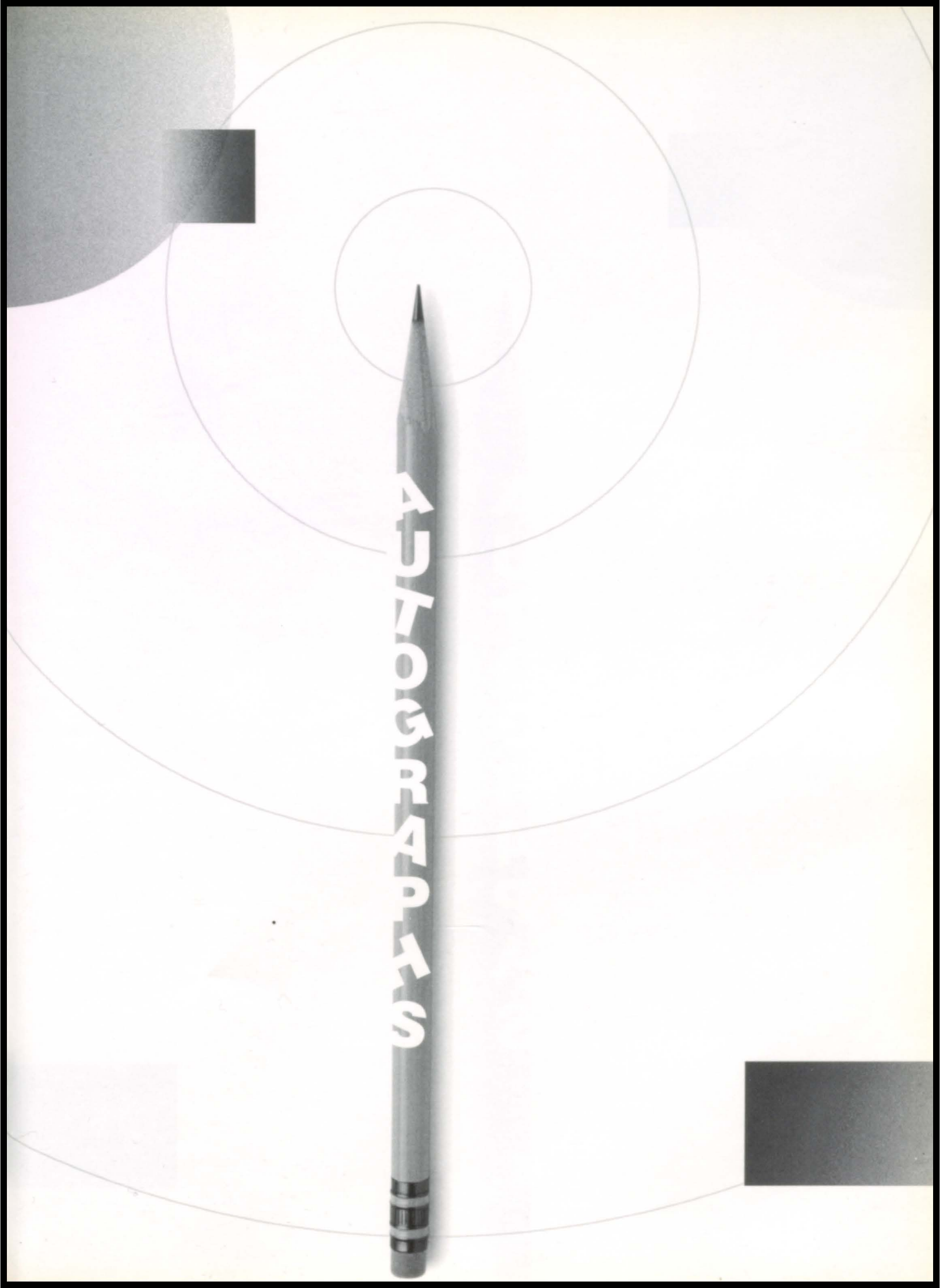
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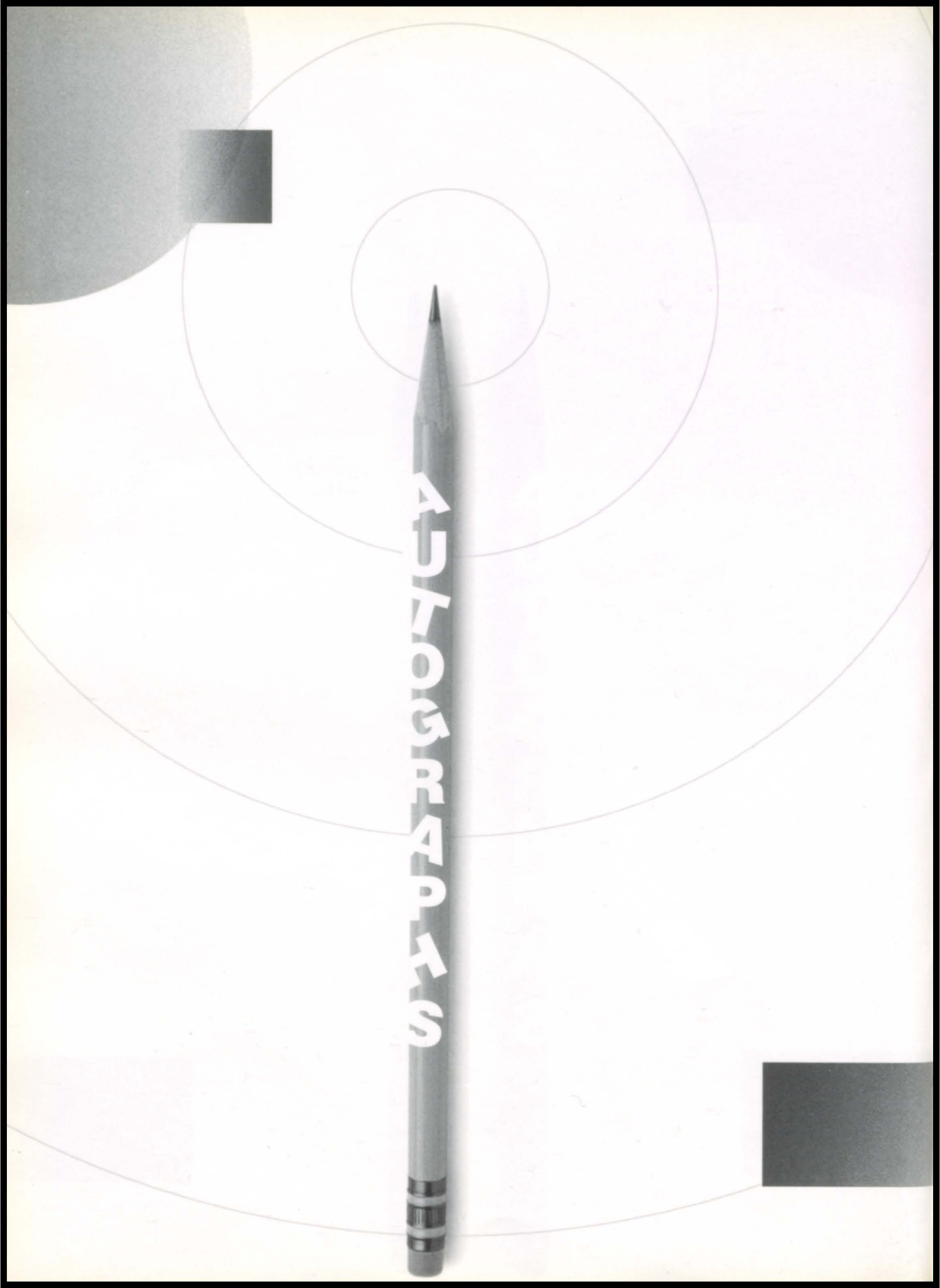
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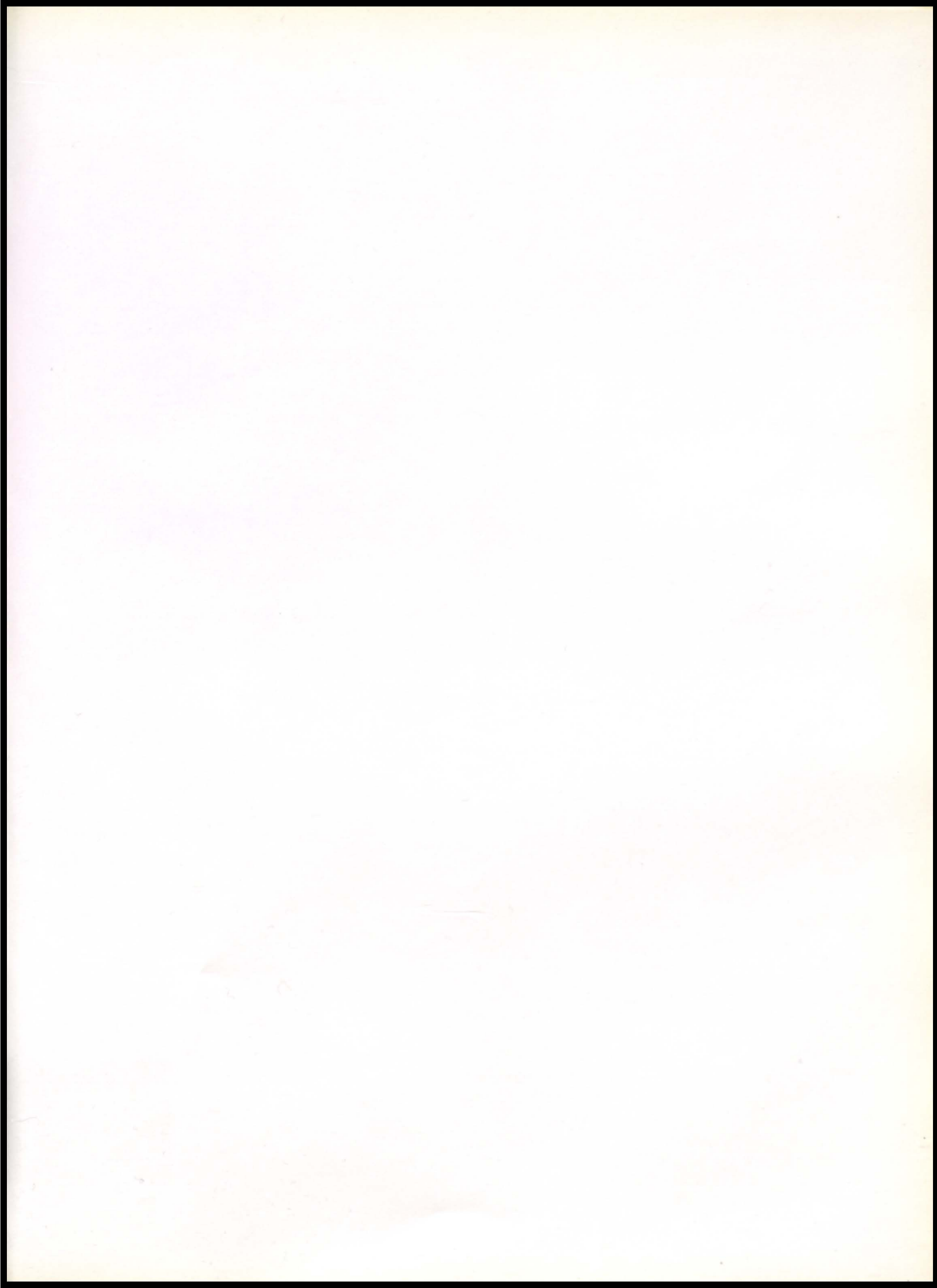
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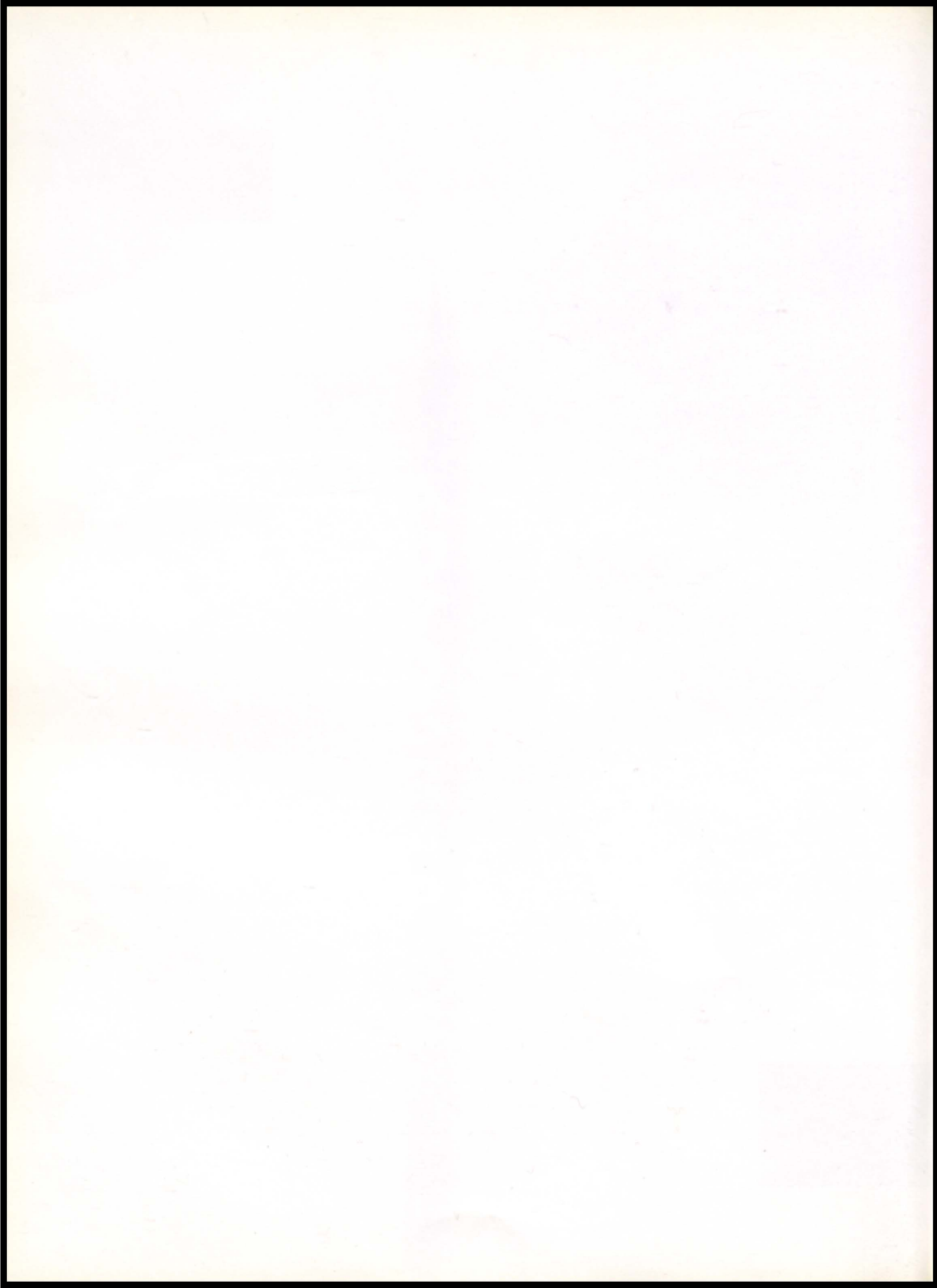




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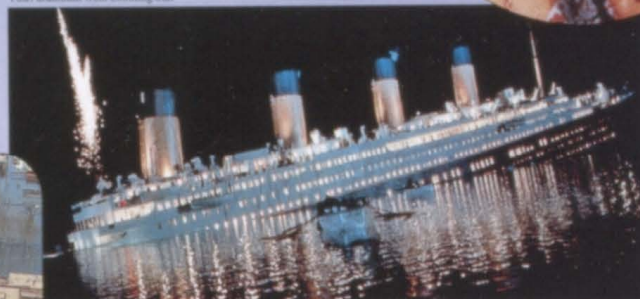
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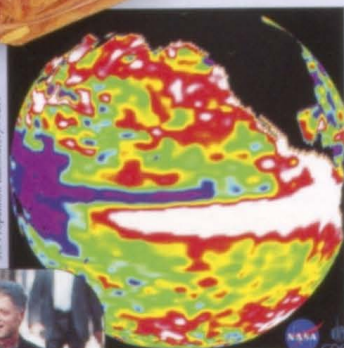
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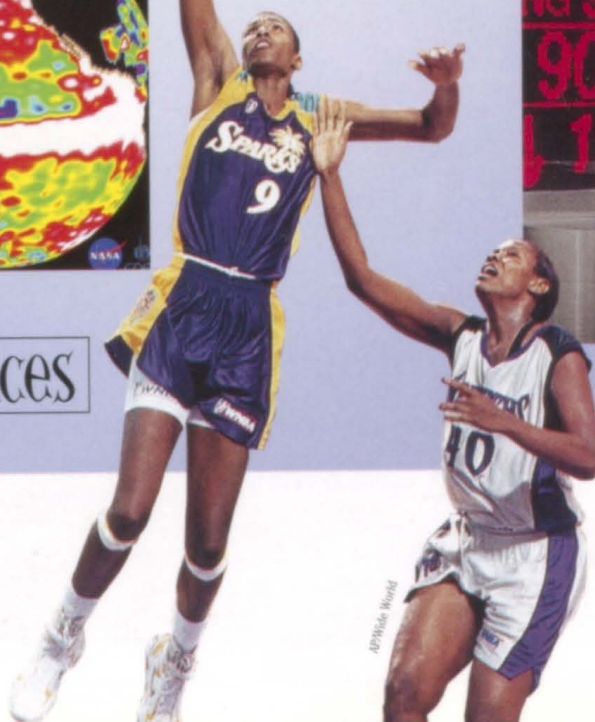
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Faces



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Lifestyle



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World news



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Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

Agence France-Presse



Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.

A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.



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Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.



Savino, Sipa

Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.



AP/Wide World

Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.



Archive Photos

The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.



AP/Wide World

After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

- President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.



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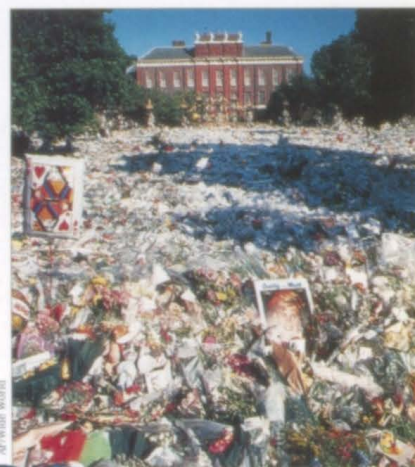


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Tim Graham, Sigma

- The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.



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- One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.

- At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



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flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.

- Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.



AP/Wide World

- In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises \$3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: \$222,500.

National NEWS



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On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a \$150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.



AP/Wide World

Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.

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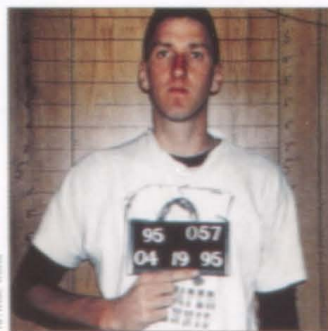
Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.



Reuters/Archive Photos

British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



AP/Wide World

Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

Brooks Kraft, Sygma



In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.



Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma/Liaison

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.



Patricia Hagerty, Sygma

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

▲ A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald



Reuters/Archive Photos



▲ Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.



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▲ Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

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▲ At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.

▲ Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

▲ UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.



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flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.



AP/Wide World

▲ On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.

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▲ Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

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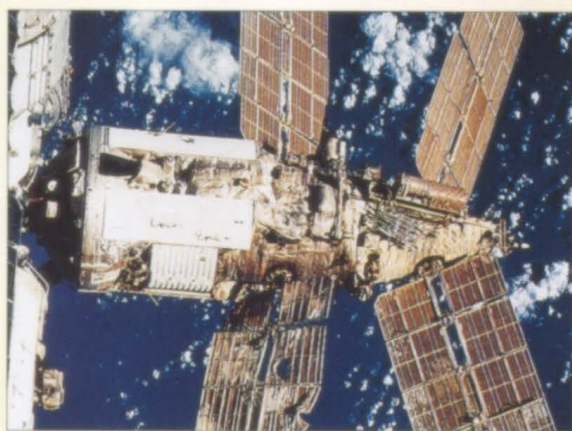
Science news



NASA

- ▶ Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

- ▶ Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, *Sojourner*, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.



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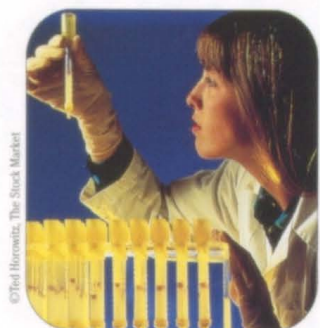
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- ▶ In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.

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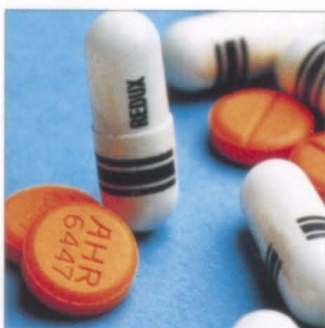
Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.



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- ▶ Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.



Matt Mendicino

- ▶ The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.

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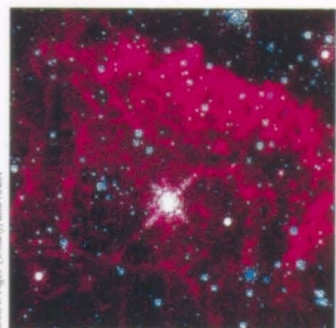


- ▶ For \$8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.



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- ▶ Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.



Don E. Figer (UCLA), and NASA

- ▶ Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

▶ Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.

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▶ On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.



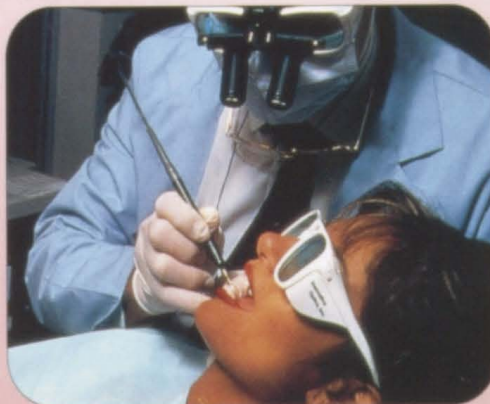
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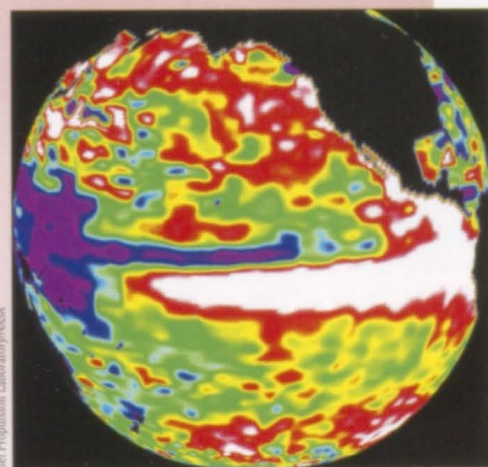
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▶ In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.

▶ The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.



Premier Laser Systems, Inc.



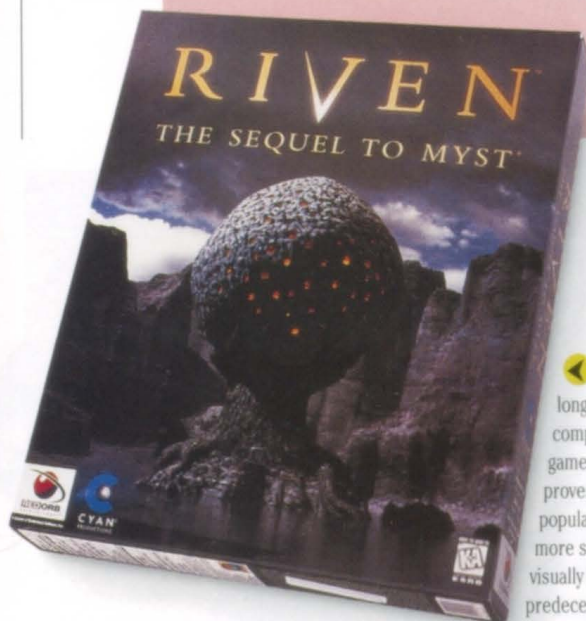
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▶ El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.



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▶ Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.



▶ Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to *Myst*, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

flash

Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.



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▶ French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

Lifestyle news



Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.



Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.



AP/Wide World

In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.



AP/Wide World



Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



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Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.

flash

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.



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Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.



AP/Wide World

"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.

This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.



Christian Dior

- ▶ The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

General Motors



Softer Hairstyle

Smaller Chest

Larger Waist

Smaller Hips



- ▶ After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.



AP/Wide World

- ▶ Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.

- ▶ A new \$50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.



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Karl Steinbrenner

- ▶ Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.



- ▶ Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."

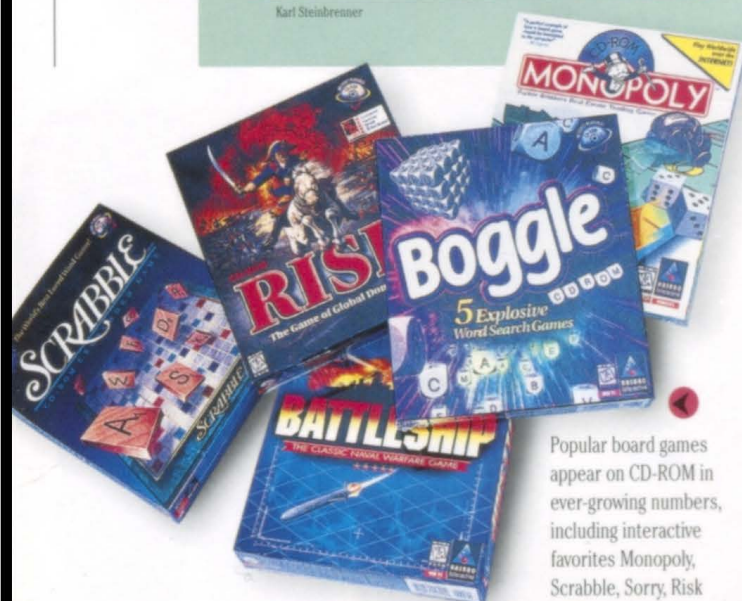
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As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.



- ▶ Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.



Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

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ABC from the Kobal Collection



- ▶ ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.

- ▶ *The Lost World*, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns \$229 million in the U.S.



Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star



Dino Mironi, Shooting Star

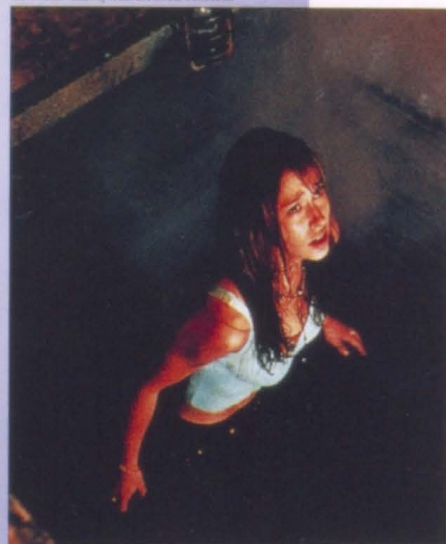
- ▶ Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.



AP/Wide World

- ▶ Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

Columbia/Mandala from the Kobal Collection



- ▶ Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

flash

In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.

Fox from Shooting Star



- ▶ Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.

Dimension Films from the Kobal Collection



- ▶ *Scream 2*, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.

Dreamworks Pictures from Shooting Star



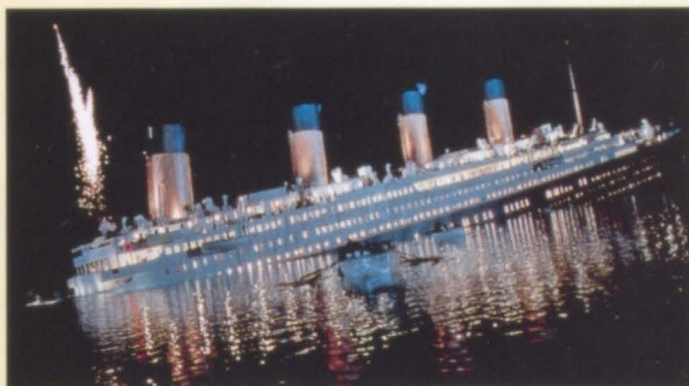
- ▶ Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

CBS Entertainment from Shooting Star



Titanic is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned \$308 million.



Fox/Paramount from Shooting Star

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Star Wars captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.



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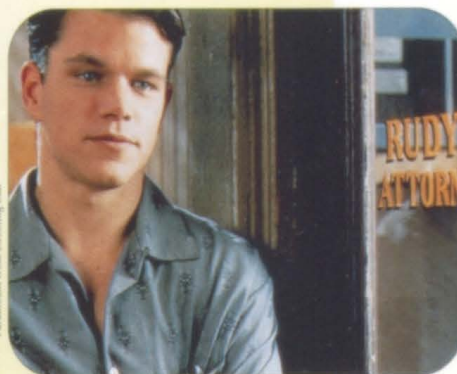
Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.



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Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.



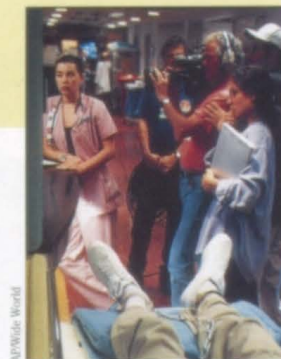
Columbia TriStar from Shooting Star

Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than \$500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

flash

The Wonderful World of Disney presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

Tomorrow Never Dies, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.



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The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

news

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Music news

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- ▶ Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

- ◀ Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.



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- ▶ Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.



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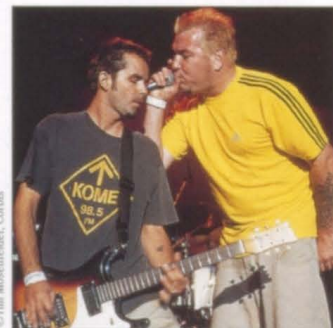
- ◀ With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.

- ▶ Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.

flash

Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the *Guinness Book of World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.



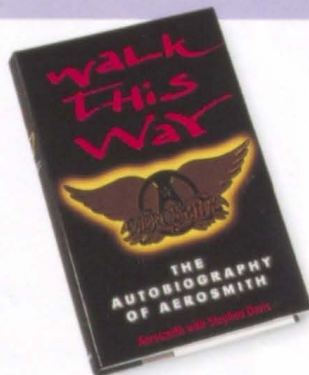
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- ▶ Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.

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- ▶ Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



- ▶ *Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith* chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.

British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

Ren Davis, Shooting Star



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Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



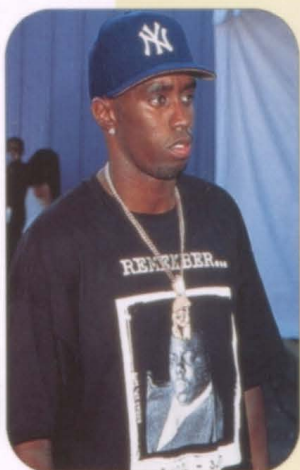
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Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

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At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.



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The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.

Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.

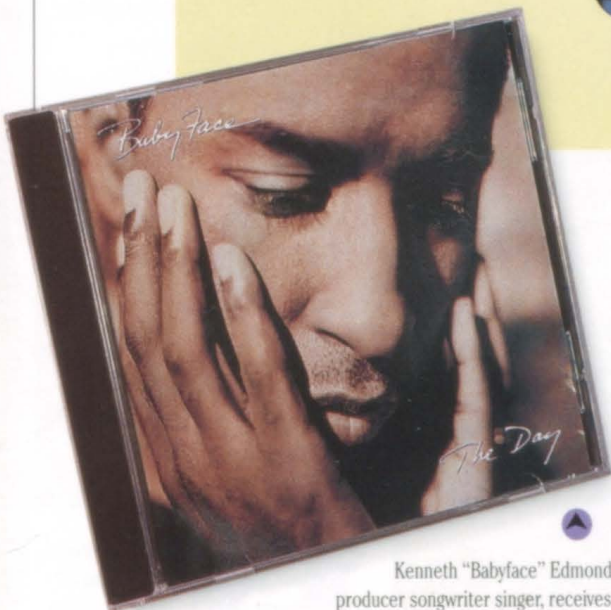


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Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.



Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

Sports News



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- ▶ In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.



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- ▶ The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.

- ▶ Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.



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- ▶ Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly \$3 million and his boxing license is revoked.



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- ▶ Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of \$2.1 million for the season.

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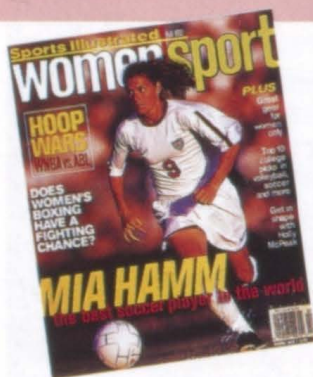
Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Gamett's \$126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.



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- ▶ Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.



- ▶ In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.



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- ▶ Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

▶ Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

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▶ Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.

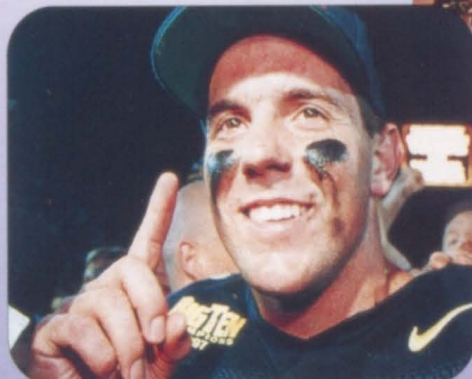
▶ The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

Scott Cunningham, NBA/Allsport



▶ When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

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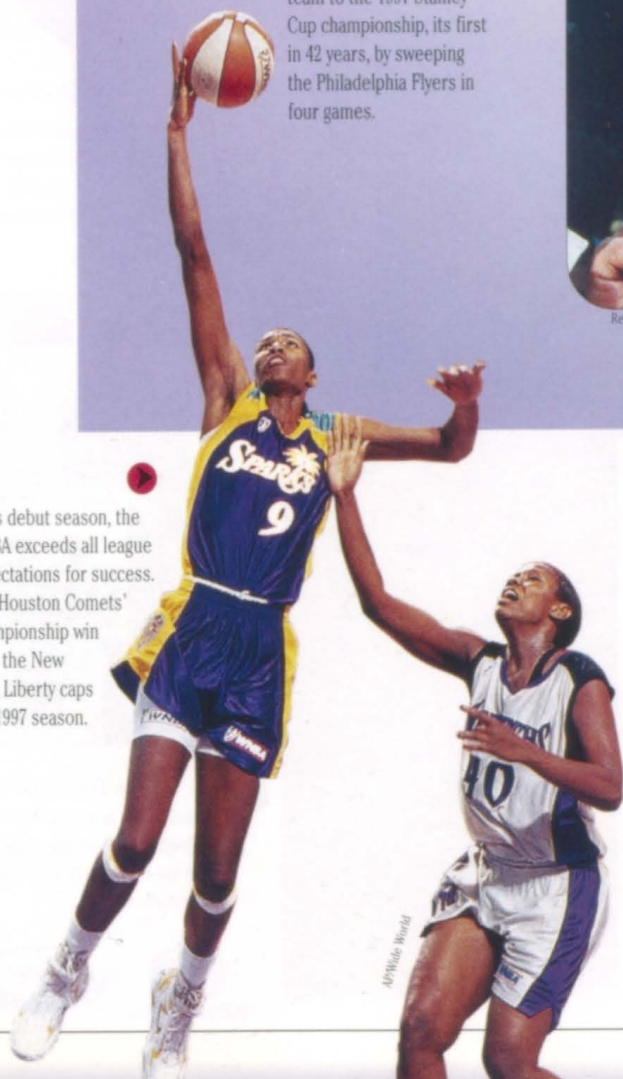
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Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.

▶ In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.



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▶ Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.

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- Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.



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- Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.



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- For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

Shooting Star



- Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.



J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

- Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.

flash

Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns \$1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.



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- American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



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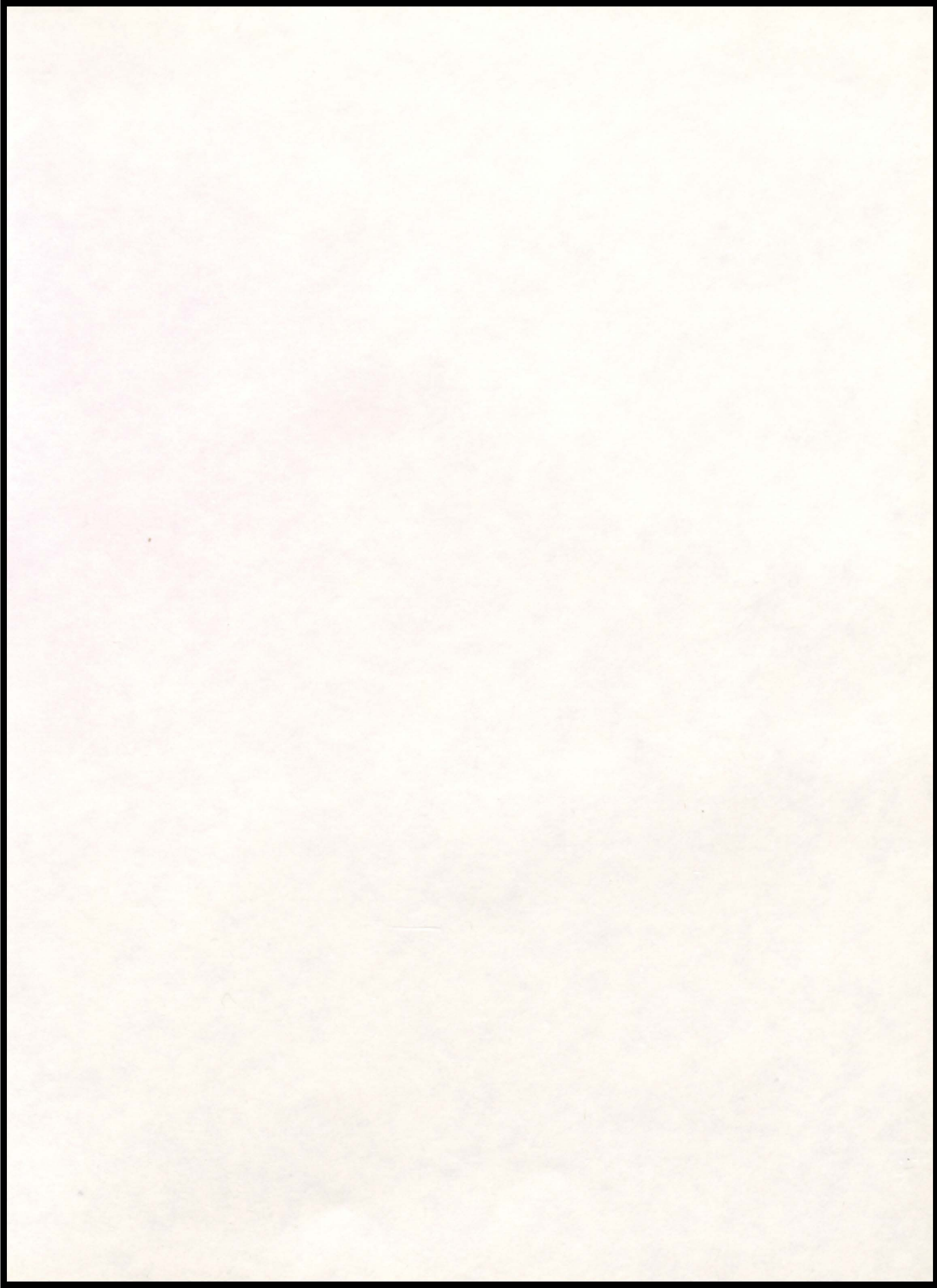
- Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges \$1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

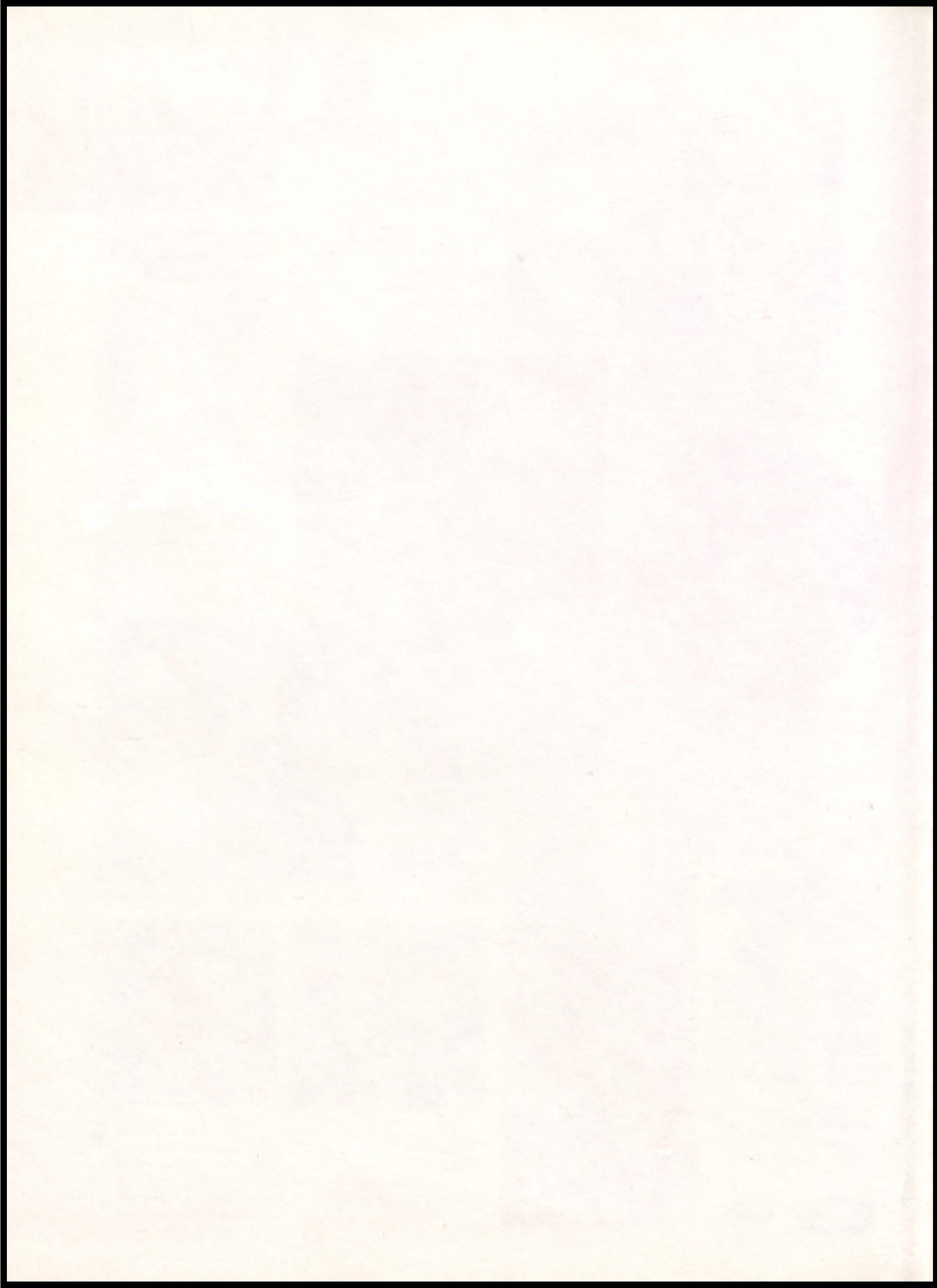


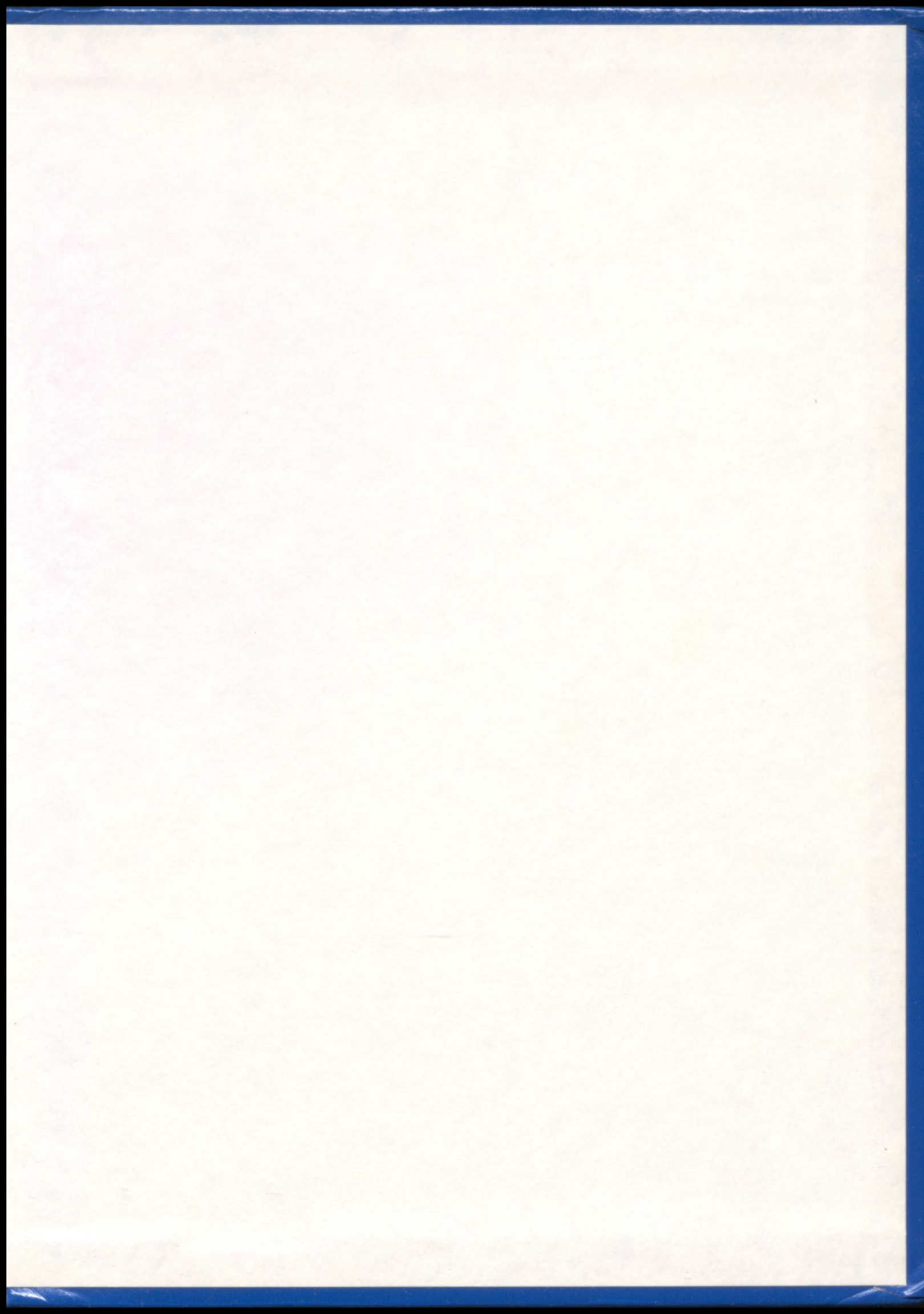
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- Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England Prince Andrew.









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